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Dec. 25, 1849 v26

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AN ACT

For the More Effectual, Just and Equal Assessment and Valuation of the Real Estate, Personal Property, Moneys, Rights, Credits, Effects, and Corporation Stock in the State of Indiana.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,* That each assessor shall, between the first day of March next, and the first day of June next, and each succeeding year thereafter, between the first day of January and the first day of May, leave with each person required to list property for taxation, the notice and blank list required by this act, and the assessor shall, at the time he calls to leave such notice and blank list, receive from such person the statement required by the succeeding section, of his, her, or their moneys, rights, credits, and corporation stock, unless such person shall require further time to make out such statement; in which case he shall give such person such further time as he may deem necessary: *Provided, however,* Such further time shall not extend beyond the first day of June.

SEC. 2. That the statement required in the preceding section shall be made out by the person assessed, or by the assessor, from information given by such person assessed, and shall be signed by the person making it, and the said statement shall truly and distinctly set forth,

1st. Money on hand, or on deposite, or at interest, either within or without this State, more than such person pays interest for.

2d. The value of all solvent demands against any person or body corporate either within or without this State, more than such person or body corporate may be indebted.

3d. The value of all ships and steamboats, whether within or without this State.

4th. The value of all personal property appertaining to merchandising.

5th. The value of all personal property appertaining to manufacturing, or appertaining to, or held for any other purpose.

6th. The amount and value of all corporation stock, State and United States stocks, whether within or without this State, held and owned by persons residents of this State.

SEC. 3. If any person, when legally required by the assessor, shall refuse to give a list of his capital, money, or other taxable property contemplated by the provisions of this act, or shall fraudulently or intentionally omit to give any part of his capital or property liable to taxation, and required by law to be assessed and listed, or shall fix a fraudulent value thereon, every person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof in any court having competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars: *Provided, however,* That every person liable to be assessed under the provisions of this act shall, at the time of delivering the statement provided in the first section of this act to the assessor, also furnish a written or printed statement, truly and distinctly setting forth,

1st. The amount of money, bank notes, or other circulating medium on hand or at interest.

2d. The kind and amount of stocks owned or held by such person.

3d. The probable amount and value of all debts outstanding, over and above the indebtedness of such person.

4th. The value and amount of stock in trade, which statement in this proviso mentioned, shall be signed by the person making the same, and the assessor shall require of such person to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation on such statement, that to the best of his, her, or their knowledge, information, or belief, the said statement contains a true, full, and fair list of the amount of his, her, or their moneys, bank notes, or other circulating medium on hand or at interest; the kind and amount of stocks owned or held by such person, the probable amount and value of all debts outstanding, over and above the indebtedness of such person, and the value and amount of stock in trade, and that the same have been valued at their true cash value, as he, she, or they verily believe: which oath or affirmation may be administered by the said assessor or his deputy, who are hereby authorized to administered all oaths or affirmations that may be required in the performance of any of the duties of their office, or by the county auditor, or by any other person authorized by law to administer oaths.

Sec. 4. In every case where any person shall refuse to make out and deliver to the assessor a statement as above required, the assessor shall in every case proceed to ascertain the description of the several articles of personal property required by this act, the value thereof, the value of personal property subject to taxation, other than enumerated articles, and the value of moneys and credits of which a statement shall have been withheld as aforesaid, as the case may require; and to enable him to do so, he is hereby authorized and required to examine, on oath or affirmation, any person whom he may suppose to have knowledge of the description and value of the moneys and credits which the person refuses to list as required; and if the owner of any property liable to taxation shall be unknown, or a non-resident, or absent, or unable from sickness to give in a list as required by this act, it shall be the duty of such assessor to make a list thereof from the best information he can obtain; and to enable him so to do, he is hereby authorized to examine, on oath or affirmation, any person, as hereinbefore in this section is provided; and if the owner of any such property shall deliver to the assessor, by the first day of June, a correct list of his property, in manner and in form as required by this act, the assessor shall receive the same and correct his list thereby.

Sec. 5. Each assessor shall, on or before the first Monday of June, annually, make out and deliver to the auditor of his county, in tabular form and alphabetical order, the names of the several persons, companies and corporations in whose names personal property, moneys, credits, or corporation stock shall have been listed in his county, and in one column opposite each name, the aggregate value of all articles of personal property of whatever kind enumerated in the fifteenth section, other than corporation stock, as well as the value of non enumerated articles of personal property, and in another column the value of corporation stock.

Sec. 6. Each county assessor shall take an oath or affirmation, which shall be certified by the magistrate or other officer administering the same, and attached to the return which he is required to make to the county auditor, in the following form: I, ———, assessor for ——— county, in the State of Indiana, do solemnly swear or affirm, that the value of all personal property, moneys, and credits, of which a statement has been made and attested by oath or affirmation of the person required by this act to list the same, is truly returned, as set forth in such statement that in every case where by law I have been required to ascertain the amount and value of personal property, moneys and credits of any person, company or corporation, I have diligently and by the best means in my power, endeavored to ascertain the true amount and value of such personal property, moneys, credits and corporation stock; and that, as I verily believe, the full value thereof, estimated by the rules prescribed by law, is set forth in the annexed return; that in no case have I knowingly omitted to demand a statement of the description and value of personal property, or of the amount of moneys and credits, or of the amount of corporation stock which he is required by this act to list, or in any way connived at any violation or evasion of any of the requirements of said act in relation to listing or valuing of personal property, moneys, credits and corporation stock of any kind for taxation.

Sec. 7. The assessor shall enter in a column provided for that purpose, opposite the name of every person, company or corporation required to list property, and who has refused to furnish the list as required, or who has refused to swear to the same; the words "refused to furnish a list," or these words, "refused to swear to list."

Sec. 8. Each assessor shall, at the time he is required by this act to make return of the taxable property to the county auditor also deliver to him all the statements of property which he shall have received from persons required to list property, the same arranged in alphabetical order, and the auditor shall carefully file and preserve the same.

Sec. 9. Every person that shall own or have in his possession, or subject to his control, any personal property within this State, with authority to sell the same, which shall have been purchased either in or out of this State, with a view of being sold at an advanced price or profit, or which shall have been consigned to him from any place out of this State, for the purpose of being sold at any place within this State shall be held to be a merchant, and at all times when he shall be by this act required to make out and deliver to the assessor a statement of his other personal property, he shall state and attest, on oath or affirmation, the value of such property appertaining to his business of a merchant; and in estimating the value thereof, he shall take as a criterion the average value of such articles of personal property which he shall have had from time to time in his possession or subject to his control during the year next previous to the time of making such statement, if so long he shall have been engaged in business, and if not, then during such time as he shall have been so engaged; and the average shall be made up by taking the amount in value on hand, as nearly as may be, in each month of the next preceding year in which the person making such statement shall have been engaged in business; adding together such amounts, and dividing the aggregate amount thereof by the number of months that the person making such statement may have been in business during the preceding year: *Provided,* That no consignee shall be required to list for taxation the value of any property, the product of this State, which shall have been consigned for sale or otherwise from any place within this State, nor the value of any property consigned to him from any other place for the sole purpose of being stored or forwarded: *Provided,* He shall in either case have no interest in such property, or any benefit to be derived from its sale; and the word person, as used in this and the two succeeding sections, shall be held to mean and include "firm," "company," and "corporation."

Sec. 10. Every person who shall purchase, receive or hold personal property of any description for the purpose of adding to the value thereof by any process of manufacturing, refining, rectifying, or by the combination of different materials, with a view of making a gain or profit by so doing, shall be held to be a manufacturer, and he shall, at all times when by this act he is required to make out and deliver to the assessor a statement of the amount or value of his other personal property subject to taxation, also state the average value estimated as provided in the preceding section, of all articles purchased, received, or otherwise held for the purpose of being used in whole or in part in any process or operation of manufacturing, combining, rectifying or refining, which, from time to time, he shall have had on hand during the year next previous to the time of making such statement, if so long he shall have been engaged in such manufacturing business, and if not, then during the time he shall have been so engaged; which statement he shall attest on oath or affirmation: but in determining the value of all articles manufactured by him, and which shall remain on hand unsold, the cost of the materials entering into their combination, or of which they were made, with the cost of the materials used or consumed in the process of manufacturing, combining, rectifying or refining, shall be taken as the criterion of their value for the purpose of taxation.

Sec. 11. Every person owning a manufacturing establishment of any kind, and every manufacturer shall list as a part of his personal property the value of all engines and machinery of every description used or designed to be used in any process of refining or manufacturing, (except such fixtures as shall have been considered as part of any parcel or parcels of real property,) including all tools and implements of every kind used or designed to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 12. That when any person shall commence merchandising in any county, after the first day of June, and the average value of whose personal property employed in merchandising shall not be enterted on the assessor's list for taxation, such person shall report, under oath or affirmation, to the auditor of such county the probable amount of the average value of the personal property by him intended to be employed in merchandising until the first day of January thereafter, and shall pay into the treasury a sum which shall bear the same proportion to the levy for all purposes, on the average value so employed, as the time from the day on which he shall commence merchandising, as aforesaid, to the first day of January next succeeding shall bear to one year; and the said auditor shall enter the name of such person on the duplicate, assess taxes on the amount reported, and shall direct the county treasurer to collect the same as other taxes are done.

Sec. 13. That the auditor of each county in this State shall, if he deem it necessary, have the power to appoint a competent person in his county to notify all such persons who shall commence merchandising after the first day of June, and the average value of whose personal property employed in merchandising shall not be entered on the assessor's list for taxation, to report themselves to the county auditor for the purpose contemplate by the preceding section, and such person so appointed shall receive such compensation as the auditor shall deem just and reasonable, subject to the approval of the board doing county business.

Sec. 14. That if any person shall commence merchandising as aforesaid, and shall not, within one month after being notified, report to the county auditor, and make payment to the county treasurer in the manner and by the time required of all persons, he shall forfeit and pay to the State of Indiana, and the proper county, the sum of fifty per cent, on the value of personal property by him employed in merchandising, to be ascertained as near as may be by the testimony of witnesses, and recovered by an action of debt in the name of the county treasurer, for the use of the State and county, before any justice of the peace or court having jurisdiction thereof.

Sec. 15. That it shall be the duty of each and every person liable to list property in this State to furnish the assessor of the county in which he may reside, under the head of "money at interest either within or without this State," in the blank list required by this act, a list of all stocks which he may hold in any corporation without this State, and the value thereof: also, all bonds due and owing to him or any one for his use, against any corporation, State, or government, and their value; also, all the stock which he may have in any railroad, plankroad, turnpike road, canal, or bridge companies in this State, and their value: and also, all bonds, obligations or certificates of deposite which he may hold against any corporation in this State, and their value.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of every railroad, plankroad, turnpike road, canal, and bridge company in this State, to furnish to the auditor of the county where their principal office is situated, a list of all the stock in said company owned by persons not residents of this State, and its value attested by the oath of the president or secretary of said company. And if any railroad company shall not have in this State its principal office for the transaction of its financinl business, it shall be the duty of the president, cashier, secretary, treasurer, engineer, or constructing agent of such company, to furnish to the auditor of the county where the said road first enters the State, a statement, under the oath or affirmation of the officer making it, specifying the amount and value of all real estate owned by such company in this State, the amount expended in the construction of said road in the line of this State, and the amount invested in machinery and rolling stock or every kind, which said machinery and rolling stock shall be assessed for taxation in proportion as the length of the road in this State bears to the length of the time of said completed.

SEC. 17. It shall be the duty of the said auditor to enter the name of such company upon the tax duplicate, with the amount and value of such stock, and assess thereon for State, county, school, and road taxes according to the amount of taxes according to the amount of taxes fixed for said purposes for that year; and the said president or other proper officer of any company shall pay to the treasurer of the proper county the taxes so assessed as aforesaid on said stock, together with all damages, interest, and costs that may be due thereon.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of every incorporated company in this State, except railroads, plankroads, turnpike roads, canals, and bridge companies, to furnish to the auditor of county where their principal office is situated, a written statement specifying,

1st. The real estate, if any, owned by such company, the township and county in which it is situated, and the cash value thereof.

2d. The capitol stock actually paid in and secured to be paid in, and the cash value thereof.

3d. The amount of stock held by the State or any incorporated literary or charitable institution.

4th. The town or place in which the principal office or place of transacting financial business of said company is situated; which statement shall be signed by the officer making it, and shall be certified under oath or affirmation of the president or other officer making it, on said statement, to be in all respects just and true.

SEC. 19 The said auditor shall enter the name of such company upon the tax duplicate together with the amount and value of the capitol stock of said company, and direct the county treasurer of said county to collect the tax on the same according to law; and the said president, or other proper officer shall pay to the treasurer of said county the amount of taxes assessed as aforesaid, together with all damages, interest, and costs that may be due and owing.

SEC. 20. If any of the said companies shall fail or refuse to furnish the statement above required by the first day of June the said county auditor shall proceed to make out the said list from the best information he can obtain, and in doing so he shall be governed by the sixteenth section of this act, so far as the same may be applicable.

Sec. 21. If the statement above required shall not be furnished by the first day of June, the company neglecting or refussing to furnish such statement, shall forfeit and pay to the State of Indiana the sum of two thousand dollars, to be recovered in the name of the State of Indiana in action of debt; and it is hereby made the duty of the said county auditor to cause suits to be commenced for the penalties specified in this section.

Sec. 22. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said county to ascertain the distance that the said railroads, plankroads, turnpike roads, or canals run in any other country or counties in this State, and divide the tax so collected from the stock owned by non resident stockholders, except the State tax, after deducing his commissions for collecting the same, among said counties in proportion to the lenght of said roads or canals in said counties; and if any toll bridge is situated in two or more counties, the said treasurer shall divide the tax so collected from any such bridge company equally between the counties in which said bridge may be situated; and the said treasurer, upon paying over any tax to any other county, shall take the receipt of the county treasurer to whom he may pay the same, and the said receipt shall be a sufficient voucher to said treasurer in his settlement with the county auditor.

Sec. 23. The county auditor and treasurer, in collecting the taxes from any such company, shall be governed by the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth articles of chapter twelve of the revised statutes of 1843; and if the said auditor or treasurer, or either of them, shall fail or refuse to perform any of the duties required of them shall fail or refuse to perform any of the duties either of them, shall fail or refuse to perform any of the duties required of them, by this act, they, and each of them shall forfeit and pay to the State the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every such offence, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the State; and it is hereby made the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the proper county to cause suits to be commenced for the recovery thereof, with costs of prosecution.

Sec. 24. That in making out the list as required by this act, the person assessed or the assessor, as the case may be, shall value the personal property, moneys, rights, credits, effects, and corporation stock at their true cash value.

Sec. 25. That if any person, in taking the oath or affirmation required by this act, shall wilfully, knowingly, corruptly, and falsely swear or affirm, every such person shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, shall be punished as like offenders in such cases.

Sec. 26. That the assessor shall, at the time of taking said list, inform the person, company, or corporation making the same, or his, her, or their agent or representative, if residents of his county, or shall leave a memorandum at his, her, or their place of residence, of the time when the board of equalization for the county will meet for the purpose of hearing and determining greviances and to equalize taxes in the same.

Sec. 27. That if the board doing county business in the several counties in this State, or any member thereof, shall fail, refuse, or neglect to have the maps and plats made as required in the preceding section, each member of said board shall individually and severally be liable to pay a fine of one hundred dollars upon conviction thereof, on presentment or indictment of any court of competent jurisdiction, with the costs of prosecution; and it is hereby made the imperative duty of the prosecuting attorney of the proper county, to cause prosecutions to be instituted for the recovery of said penalty.

Sec. 28. A poll tax shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years.

Sec. 29. All real property within this State and all personal porperty owned by persons residing in this State, and all personal property owned by persons residing in this State, whether it is in or out of the State, and all personal property within this State owned by persons not residing within this State, subject to the exceptions hereinafter stated, shall be subject to taxation.

Sec. 30. The term "real estate" as used in this act, shall be considered to include all lands within this State; and all buildings and other things erected on or affixed to the same; and the terms "land and real property," whenever they occur in this act, shall be construed as having the same meaning as the terms "real estate" thus defined.

Sec. 31. The terms "personal estate" and personal property," as used in this act, shall be construed to include all house hold furniture goods, chattels and moneys on hand or on deposit, either within or without this State, all ships and vessels whether within or without this State, all solvent demands against any person or body corporate, whether within or without this State, more than such person or body corporate may be indebted, all moneys at interest whether within or without this State, more than such person pays interest for, all public stocks, stocks in railroads, plankroads, canals, toll bridges, insurance companies, savings' institutions, manufacturing companies, and in all moneyed and stock corporations, whether within or without the State.

Sec. 32. The following persons and property shall be exempt from taxation:

1st. The polls of all Indians;

2d. The polls and property of all revolutionary soldiers;

3d. The real and personal property of the United States and of this State;

4th. All lands sold by the United States until the term of five years from the day of sale shall have expired;

5th. Every school house, court house, market house and jail, and the land whereon such buildings are situated, and all county lands and buildings set apart for county purposes;

6th. All fire engines, hose, hooks, ladders and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and all engine houses, with the land on which the same may be situated, and all wharves, and all powder magazines, with the land on which the same may be situated, belong to or owned by any incorporated town or city in this State, and held by such town or city for the use, benefit, safety or convenience of the public;

7th. Every building erected for religious worship, and the pews and furniture within the same, and the lands whereon such building is situate, not exceeding ten acres; also, every grave-yard not exceeding ten acres;

8th. Every building erected for the use of any literary, benevolent, charitable, or scientific institution, or erected for the same purpose by any town, township or county, and the tracts to land on which such building is situate, not exceeding twenty acres; also, the personal property belonging to any institution, town, township, city, or county, and connected with or set apart of the purposes aforesaid;

9th. All lands granted for the use of common schools, so long as the same shall remain unsold;

10th. The personal property and real estate of every manual labor school or college incorporated within this State, when used or occupied for the purposes for which it was incorporated, such real estate not to exceed three hundred and twenty acres;

11th. The personal property of every widow and orphan child, to the extent of two hundred dollars in value;

12th. Lands sold by the State, though not granted or conveyed, shall be assessed in same manner as if actually conveyed;

13th. All lands reserved to or for any individual by any treaty between the United States and any Indian tribe or nation, shall be liable to taxation from the time such treaty shall have been confirmed.

Sec. 33. The several county auditors, in making out the duplicate of personal property, moneys and credits, shall add one hundred corporation stock of every person, company and corporation opposite whose name the assessor shall have noted in his return the words "refused to furnish a list," or these words, "refused to swear to list," which shall be collected by the county treasurer for the benefit of the county.

Sec. 34. That the auditor of State, immediately after the passage of this act, prepare and transmit to the several county auditors all such forms and instructions as shall be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

Sec. 35. That the auditors, treasurer, and assessors of the several counties, and the board doing county business, shall in all respects except as provided by this act, be governed by the rules and regulation contained in the several acts prescribing their duties.

Sec. 36. That whenever this act requires the county auditor to perform any duty, the same be understood and taken to mean and include, in those counties where they have no county auditor, the clerk or other person that performs the duty of county auditor.

Sec. 37. If any county auditor, upon receiving the returns of any county assessor, shall be satisfied that he has omitted any personal property, moneys, credits and corporation stock in his county which he was bound to return, such auditor may, if he deem it expedient, authorize and require such assessor to proceed to correct any error or omissions which may have occurred in assessing the personal property, moneys, credits and corporation stock of his county, and in such case such assessor shall, within ten days after being so required and authorized, proceed to correct such errors and omissions, and make return thereof to the auditor of his county; but nothing herein contained shall authorize any assessor to reduce the amount assessed against any person with the additional amount, if, any returned by said assessor.

Sec. 38. That the several county auditors in this State shall, on or before the first day of March next, and in each succeeding year thereafter, by the first day of January, cause to be printed at the expense of the county, a sufficient number of blank lists, forms, and instructions required by this act or by the auditor of State, and shall deliver the same to the county assessor.

Sec. 39. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication in the State Sentinel, the Indiana State Journal, and the Statesman; and it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of State, immediately after the passage of this act, to transmit a certified copy thereof to each of the county auditors in this state.

Sec. 40. That all laws and parts of laws that contravene any of the provision of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 41. Each county assessor shall annually, (except when the real estate is appraised,) at the time of taking a list of personal property, also take a list of all real estate situate in his county that shall have become subject to taxation since the last previous listing of property therein, with the value thereof, estimated agreeably to rules prescribed by the laws regulating the duties of appraisers of real estate, and all new improvements, buildings, or other structures of any kind, the value of which shall not have been previously added to or included in the valuation of the land on which such improvements have been made or structures erected, and shall make return to the county auditor thereof, at the same time he is required by this act to make return of personal property, in which return he shall set forth the parcel of real property on which each of said improvements shall have been made or said structure erected, and the true value added to such parcel of real estate by the making of said improvement and the erection of said structure, and the additional sum which it is believed the land on which the improvement was made or structure erected, will sell for at private sale, in consequence thereof, shall be considered the value of such improvement or structure; and in case of destruction by fire, flood, or otherwise, of any improvement, building, or structure of any kind which shall have been, or the value of which may have been added to any former valuation of such land, the assessor shall determine, as nearly as practicable, how much less such land would sell for at private sale, in consequence of such destruction, and make return thereof to the county auditor, as in this section before provided.

Sec. 42. That each county auditor shall correct the valuation of any parcel of real property on which any new improvement may have been made or new structure erected, or on which any new improvement or structure shall have been destroyed, as specified in the preceding section agreeably to the return thereof, made in accordance with the provisions of said section, by the assessor and assess taxes for each succeeding year upon such corrected valuation.

Sec. 43. That the county and township assessors now elected or appointed shall be governed, in the discharge of the duties of their office, by the provisions of this act, and all other laws and parts of laws that are not repealed by this act, and all laws and parts of laws that come in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

E. DUMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAS. H. LANE.
President of the Senate.

Approved Feb. 13, 1851.
JOSEPH A. WRIGHT.

POETRY.

THE BARBEROUS APPEAL.

Barber! spare my chin
Touch not a single hair,
What though old shavers grin?
I'll raise a "goat-ee" there,
They may call it chestnut bur,
Pick'd oakum or what not,
Yet barber do not stir—
Thy sythe shall harm it not.

Ly down your murderous blade;
Give it the cut and shear!
Forsake your dreadful trade,
And lather those who sneer,
Beard the lion in his den;
Shave, like brokers, for the *tin,*
But leave the verdant boys and men
With the goat-ees on their chin.

Commodore Stockton's Bad Speech.—The Hunterdon (N. J.) *Gazette* is responsible for the following story:

On the afternoon of the day of his election Com. Stockton, feeling grateful for the honor he had won, invited his friends to repair to Cunningham's Hotel, where he had liquors of all kinds at their disposal. A large number accepted the invitation; and in the course of the exhilerating performances, the Commodore made quite a lengthy speech, in which he promised to do a great many good things for his constituents. At the close of the address, a rough-looking customer, whose face betokened him a devotee of the bowl, approached the new Senator, and slapping him familiaoly on the shoulder, said, in an offhand manner.

"That 'ere spech of yourn, Commodore, was decidedly a bad 'un."

The Commodore, who thought, in his own mind, that he had made the crack speech of his life, was visibly confused and taken aback at this unfavoreble salute, and began to mutter a variety of excuses, among which such disjointed phrases as "rather unwell to-day," "hand's out at speechifying," &c., were quite prominent.

"Oh, well," said his tormentor, noticing his confusion and mortification, "it don't matter much; the speech MIGHT have done on an ordinary occasion—but the truth is Commodore, that on such a one as this 'ere, WE OUGHT TO HAVE SHORT SPEECHES AND LONG DRINKS!"

A new light suddenly broke upon the Commodore's mind; and it is almost needless to add that with head erect and stately bearing he immediately introduced his philosophical friend to the wines and 'other fixins' usually comprised in a victor's bill of fare.

NEGROES IN IOWA.—*A Good Joke.*—An incorrigible wag has admirably succeeded in perpetrating a capital joke upon the Iowa Legislature. In passing upon the bill prohibiting negroes from entering that state, and affixing heavy penalties upon them when they do enter it, J. T. Morton, of Henry, who is both a whig a wag, moved an additional section, "that the bill should be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa Free Democrat,*" the abolition paper at Mount Pleasant. The bill went back to the House so amended. The amendment was accepted by the House, and the bill passed. After a while the idea began to eke through the hair of a member that the *abolition* organ *might* decline publishing the law, and thereby kill it stone dead, and he moved for a re-consideration, but failed, and the bill was left to be sent to the Governor in that crafty shape.

What the Ladies do in Lima.—It is no uncommon sight to see a pretty, delicate looking Limanese lady purchasing in the open cigar-booths vigorous cigars, such as would stagger the nerves of some of our male smokers. And they smoke them, too. The ladies do not go about the street smoking, but like knowing smokers, take a quiet puff at home; while the more common women may be seen blowing at enormous cigars, as they walk about the streets.

☞ How is this, Mr. Lima Argus? Do your ladies really go puffing along your streets like so many locomotives in petticoats? Do tell us.

☞ We yesterday saw, at Easton's, Fourth st., a United States land warrant, which he had just procured, that called for 160 acres of United States land for Mrs. Anna Harrison, widow and heir at law of Gen. Wm. H. Harrison, late President of the United States for his services in the war of 1812.—*Cin. Com.*

Four story shirt collars are all the rage. We saw one the other day with a steeple to it.—This increase in building has proved very profitable to the linen and starch trade. Short necked people, in order to keep pace with the spirit of improvement, should get their ears moved a little higher.

Movements of Jenny Lind.—Barnum writes from New Orleans under date of 26th ultimo to his agent, Mr. Greenwood, at New York, that owing to new arrangements which have been made, Jenny Lind will be enabled to arrive back in New York about the 25th of April. At the conclusion of her farewell concerts there, she will give a series in Philadelphia, Canada, and Boston, and sail for England in the course of the summer. Barnum also states positively that Salvi has been secured.

Allen County Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Allen county are requested to meet in their several townships, on the first Monday (being the 7th day) of April, and elect Delegates to attend a County Convention, to be held in the city of Fort Wayne, at a time to be hereafter named, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Recorder, and other county offices to be filled at the August election, and also to appoint Delegates to represent the county in the Congressional District Convention.

Agreeable to a vote of the County Convention, the townships will send the following number of Delegates to the Convention, viz:

Aboite	3	Maumee	3
Adams	4	Milan	3
Cedar Creek	6	Monroe	3
Eel River	3	Perry	5
Jefferson	3	Pleasant	3
Lafayette	3	Scipio	3
Lake	4	Springfield	3
Madison	3	St. Joseph	4
Marion	3	Washington	7
Wayne	20		

By order of the County Committee.

March 6th, 1851.

Wayne Township Meeting.

The democrats of Wayne township are requested to meet at the Court House, on Monday the 7th of April next, at 2 o'clock P. M., to appoint 20 Delegates to the Convention, elect a Township Committee for the ensuing year, and take such other measures as may be deemed necessary to ensure a thorough organization of the democratic party in the township.

By order of the Township Dem. Committee.
P. KISER, *Chairman.*

March 20th, 1851.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1851.

☞ Mr. V. B. Palmer, Tribune Buildings New York; Third and Chesnut Streets, Philadelphia; and collay's Building, Boston, is *Sole Agent* for the entinel in those cities; and is alone authorised to receive subscriptions advertisements, &c. on our account.

An Apprentice.

To the Printing Business wanted at this office immediately.

Religious Notice.—The Rev. J. D. Glenn of the *Associate Reformed* Presbyterian Church, will preach (Providence permitting) in the 1st Presbyterian church in this city, on Sabbath, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

☞ We learn by the Winchester Patriot that Mr. Harlan, our late M. C. made a speech in that place on his way home from Washington, in which he stated that if his constituents desired it, he would be a candidate for reelection.

New Tax Law.—The new Assesment Law will be found on our first page. As it is a subject in which every one is interested, it would be well to preserve the paper for future reference.

The Canal is now open, Doyle's Packets will commence their trips to-day.

The Ohio Constitutional Convention has at length completed its labors and adjourned. A vote on the adoption of the constitution is to be taken in June next.

The New Postage Law goes into operation on the 1st July next. The postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce is reduced to 3 cents if prepaid, and 5 cents if unpaid. Newspapers are to be postage free within the counties in which they are printed; When sent not exceeding 50 miles the postage is to be 5 cents per quarter; over 50 and under 300 miles, 10 cents per quarter; under 1000 miles 15 cents; under 2000 miles, 20 cents; under 4000 miles 25 cents per quarter.

Congressional Convention.—The members of the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Tenth District have not yet been all heard from, on the question as to the place where the Convention shall be held. The members of the committee from the northern part of the district generally prefer Fort Wayne; those from the south names, Huntington. As the last Convention was held in Fort Wayne we should recommend that it be held at Huntington this time, and think it probable that will be the place designated. It is proposed to hold it on the 28th May.

The Allen Co. Convention will probably be held on the 24th May—the Saturday preceding the Congressional Convention.

☞ The Times of the 15th inst, in an article on the *Apportionment Bill having stated* that Mr. Mickle gave it a cordial suppo t, that gentleman has published a communication in the Times this week denying the charge, and showing from the published proceedings of the Legislature, that he opposed the obnoxious measure,—made ineffectual attempts to amend it, and to have it laid on the table,—and finally voted against it on its passage.

We never for a moment supposed that Mr Mickle could have supported such an outrageous bill; but as the charge in the Times might have misled some into the belief that he did, we deem it an act of justice to him to show that the charge was totally unfounded.

Removal.—It is rumored that Mr. Ewbank, Commissioner of Patents, has been—or shortly will be—removed, and succeeded by George T. Curtiss of New York.

Another Steamboat Explosion.—The steamer Oregon burst one of her boilers on the 2d inst., when passing island No. 82, a few miles above Memphis. Nearly all the deck hands and firemen, and about 60 passengers were killed or severely scalded. The boat then took fire and burned down to the water's edge, but the steamer Iroquois fortunately came up in time to rescue the passengers from the awful fate with which they were threatened.

Bounty Land Warrants not Assignable.—We stated last week that a bill had passed Congress making Bounty Land Warrants assignable. It now appears that the Bill was lost between the two Houses. The N. Y. Evening *Post* of the 5th inst. says "Land Warrants, owing to the non-passage of the bill recently before Congress to make the new warrants assignable, have risen. The scarcity of assignable warrants, (all the new warrants not being so,) will cause a great advance.—The quotation to-day is $135 to $145. A month ago they were dull at $110. There is considerable inquiry, and but few offering."

The Railroad.—As the time for taking a vote on the question of Allen county's subscribing for stock in the Ohio and Indiana Railroad is near at hand, we have devoted a considerable portion of our paper to that subject.

We have no room to dilate on the advantages this county will derive from the construction of this road, which will give us a market *at all seasons of the year* for our produce; on the great increase it will make in the value of property in the county; or the impetus it will give to the rapid settlement of our vacant lands, by the facility it will offer to emigrants to reach here. These facts must be obvious to all, who give the matter a moment's reflection.

As to the cost to the county, some misapprehension appears to prevail. The plan proposed is, that this county subscribe $100,000 to the stock of the company. This amount will have to be raised by the sale of county bonds, redeemable in perhaps ten or fifteen years. The interest on these, say $6,000 per annum, we shall have to pay by taxation, until such time as the dividends on the stock—the earnings of the road—will be sufficient to meet the interest. The road will probably be completed in two or three years, when the road will begin to pay something, and we think there can be no doubt that in a short period after its completion, it will pay the whole amount of the interest. Few, if any, railroads fail to pay interest on their cost, and most of them realize large profits.—This being one of the best routes in the country, it will beyond all doubt be able to pay at least the interest on its cost. As to the repayment of the bonds when they become due, we shall have the stock to meet that,—and that stock will readily sell for enough to redeem the bonds.

The question to be decided then, is simply, whether we will pay the interest on the $100,000 for a few years until the profits on the road are sufficient for that purpose. Will the road be of sufficient value to the county to render that course advisable? We think it will—nay, more, we think it will repay us tenfold for the outlay.

There is no probability of our ever having the road unless we take the stock; and as it is entirely out of the question for our citizens to take that amount in any other way, we hope that an almost unanimous vote may be given if favor of the proposal they Allen county subscribe $100,000 towards the stock of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Editor:

I would be glad if you would have the kindness to apprise the farmers of this county that an effort is being made by some persons to induce the belief that the railroad (for which we all intend to vote) will only be in operation during the winter season, when the canal is closed, and that therefore no reduction in price of transportation can be expected,—but instead, a high-price must be paid, and consequently the price of produce kept down.

This false impression is doubtless the work of some interested persons opposed to the railroad, and who are *fearful* that the hard working farmer will get a fair price for his butter, eggs, potatoes, &c, as well as for his wheat and corn.

I reside in Ceder Creek township, and am in favor of the railroad, and I have no doubt every sensible farmer in the county is so also. But since I came to your town to day, I have heard men argue against the railroad, because they say it will raise the price of produce to the consumer *here*, and *consequently* it will cost them more to live than it does now, therefore they are opposed to it. A FARMER

March 21st, 1851.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Editor:

A vote is authorized to be taken, on the 7th day of April next, for and against Allen county making a subscription by her commissioners to the capital stock of Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company. Under this existing state of the case, I take it for granted that anything that pertains to the present state of progress, history, and future prospects of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad and its important connections, would be interesting to the voters of this county. To the people of this interior region of Indiana, a direct railroad communication, at all seasons of the year connecting us with the south-west, and eastern seaboard, must be important and apparent to all.

A line of railroad is already nearly completed, passing through the most prosperous region of Central Pennsylvania, commencing at Philadelphia; from thence passing through Lancaster, Harrisburg, to Pittsburgh, a distance of 356 miles.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, chartered by the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania, begins at Pittsburgh, and connects with the Pennsylvania Central Railway at this point; runs from thence west, through the towns of Salem, Canton, Massillon, Wooster, Mansfield and terminates at Crestline, O., making the whole length of this road from Pittsburgh to Crestline, 185 miles. This road is all under contract and in an active state of progress.—From the reports of the Company, we learn that portion between Pittsburgh and Massillon, will be completed and ready for the cars early the coming fall; and the balance from Massillon to Crestline, it is expected will be completed and made ready for business, early in the summer of 1852. The counties in Ohio through which this road runs—Columbiana, Stark, Wayne, and Richland, have each made county subscriptions to the capital stock of this Company, as authorized by a vote of the people of the several counties above named, sufficient to pay for the grading and preparing the road for the iron. When this was done the Company experienced no difficulty in procuring the funds necessary to purchase iron for the road on the credit of the Company.

The Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company, chartered by the States of Ohio and Indiana, are authorized to construct a railroad commencing and connecting with the Ohio and Pennsylvania, and Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroads, at Crestline; running from thence west to Bucyrus; from thence to Upper Sandusky; thence to Lima; thence to Section Ten (now Delphos) thence to Van wert, and the west line of Ohio, and thence to Fort Wayne; making the whole length of this road from Crestline to Fort Wayne, 126 miles. The counties through which this road runs are expected to subscribe stock sufficient to defray the expense of grading and preparing the road for he iron. This expense is estimated by the Chief Engineer of the company, to cost about four hundred and eighty thousand dollars. To meet this expenditure, we are informed that Crawford, Wyandot, and Allen counties, in Ohio, have already authorized and made county and individual subscriptions of stock, amounting to three hundred and forty thousand dollars, leaving one hundred and forty thousand dollars of stock to be subscribed by Vanwert county, Ohio, and Allen county, Indiana, and individuals. When these subscriptions are made, or authorized to be made, by a vote of the people of said counties, this company will feel authorized to order the necessary surveys and estimates of the route to be made, with a view of letting the whole road to contract, at the earliest day practicable. While the grading is being done the company will adopt the necessary steps for procuring the iron and necessary running machinery, on the credit of the company, in order to complete the whole road and make it ready for active operations without delay.

The people of Allen county, in order to get the proposed Ohio and Indiana Railroad extended to this place, and completed at an early day, must lend a helping hand, before this desirable work can be accomplished.—Will you authorize the proper authorities of this county by your votes, to subscribe the necessary amount to the capital stock of this company, and extend this road into our midst, which will connect us, at all seasons of the year, with all the important Railroads of Ohio Pennsylvania, and N. York; and at the same time, afford a convenient and rapid communication, by Railroads, with the south-west and eastern commercial cities?

If the county of Allen should subscribe $100,000 to the stock of this company, payable in the bonds of the county, having ten years to run, and charging six per cent interest, the amount to be raised yearly would be $6,000; which is equal to a tax of 2½ mills on the dollar, or two and a half dollars on the one thousand dollars on $2,500,000, the present taxables of the county. The new assessment of the property of the county now taking place will quite likely show a large increase of taxables, and in the ratio of this increase will be the reduction of taxation.

For example, if the taxables were $3,500,000, a tax of 1¾ mills upon the dollar on that sum would more than realize the amount of interest on the bonds. The building of the road will serve to add to the taxables of the county, by increasing the value of all kinds of property and by adding $200,000 of its capital to the tax list of the county. The question arises, how long will the county be required to pay this interest before she can pay off her bonds, by the sale of the stock she will hold in the company? To this we answer, it will in a great measure, depend upon the character and credit the road may be able to make in public opinion. If the road has advantages, sufficient to secure a reasonable hope, that the earnings may be equal to six per cent. on its capital, over expenses, the stock may be sold at or nearly par, very soon after it gets into operation. Public opinion here seems to look for such results as not unreasonable, when compared with other roads, of no more striking advantages, but which have nevertheless met with favor among capitalists. At any rate, whenever the road can show nett earnings of about that rate of interest, it will be safe to say that the stock of the Company may be sold at saving rates, and the county be relieved from any further obligations in the matter. P. H.

Fort Wayne, March 19, 1851.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Editor:—

The interest which is felt by the people of this county for a railroad from here, to connect in Ohio with a continuous line thence east to the Atlantic cities, will be my apology for asking a place in your columns for a few reflections bearing upon this interesting subject.

In the first place, this project derives much of its importance to us from the fact that it not only gives us a direct communicatien with the East at all seasons of the year; but, by crossing several roads and two canals in its passage through Ohio, gives us so many outlets to the North, on Lake Erie, and thence East again by steamboats on the lake or by the lake shore railroad to Dunkirk, (now in course of construction,) where it connects with the great New York & Erie Railroad, or further on to Buffalo, where it again connects with the roads leading to Albany, N. York, and Boston. These crossings in Ohio give us an outlet to Cincinnati and other points on the Ohio river; and that all may understand where they are, I will name them:—Leaving Pittsburgh, coming West, it first crosses the Cleveland & Wellsville road, at Alliance; then, the Cleveland & Portsmouth canal, at Massillon; next, the Mansfield & Sandusky road, at Mansfield; at Crestline it crosses the Cleveland, Columbus, & Cincinnati road, and intersects at the same place the Indianapolis & Bellefountain road, not yet completed. It next crosses the Mad River road, which runs from Cincinnati to Sandusky, and which has been for some time in successful operarion; it then crosses the Miami Extension canal, at or near Section Ten; thence on to Fort Wayne. It will thus be seen that, looking at the whole line from here to Pittsburgh (which includes two companies), it has a greater number of important connections than can be said of any other road in the United States. It runs through the very heart of the most flourishing part of the State of Ohio, at a distance sufficiently removed from the lake to insure it the largest share of the carrying trade of that most important part of the State. It forms the main line from the East to the West; while the many roads it crosses, are but so many branches bringing to its support the travel and business of the several sections to which they lead.

Geographically considered, it must present to the eye of an Eastern capitalist more attractive features for investment than can be found any where in the whole survey of our widely extended country. I know of no other road by which to compare it—there is none other to which it is at all analogous. We see a road running across the Peninsular of Michigan, depending for its support upon that extreme northern travel,—a mere moiety of the travel and business of the West,—without branches, without a single connection with other routes, except so far as it is a link in the chain of that northern travel with the East; and yet that road has proved, under its present management, a profitable investment. Our own Madison road—running from Indianapolis to the Ohio—is doing a very large and successful business; but who can look upon the map of the country, and say that it has any such natural advantages as the road we have in contemplation. If these short roads, and side roads, and north and south roads can be made profitable to the stockholders, what may we not hope for from a continuous line of road, connecting the Atlantic with the Great West, running through the very heart of our country and on the line Nature has pointed out as being the shortest, most direct, and best adapted to bring the two extremes of an almost boundless country together? Surely it cannot be otherwise than a profitable and safe investment. The travel of our country is not so mnch between the North and the South as between the East and the West; hence we see what giant efforts our Atlantic cities are making to secure a share of this great Western trade. If then, these roads running North and South can be made to pay, as in the case of the Madison, and similar roads in Ohio, what may we look for from one that has more the appearance of a great national highway—like the one now under consideration—than a mere project for the convenience of a limited section of our country. The truth is, it is unequalled in advantages and assumes an importance to us that it is extremely doubtful whether any other project could ever possess; and yet all those advantages may be lost to us, unless we properly improve the present moment, and put forth our whole energies to secure its construction to this point.

It is understood that the people of Toledo are very anxious to have this entire route changed from some point at or near Crestline to their city, to connect with the Southern Michigan road, that runs thence to Chicago, and which is already completed to Sturgis's Prairie, immediately north of us, and that very liberal offers have been made for that purpose. They have already a road under contract to Sandusky,—a point about half way distant from Toledo to Crestline, but not in a direct line to the latter place,—yet with advantages sufficient to present a very formidable competition with us for the extension of this end of the road. Should we, by neglect, indifference, or by not properly appreciating its value to us, fail to secure this road, we may bid farewell to our ever getting railroad facilities that can equal in importance the route that is now presented for our acceptance. We shall be hemmed in on the north, by roads running by us, reaching far to the west at Galena on the Upper Mississippi, and on the south, by projects that will connect St. Louis with the east by way of Indianapolis, leaving us between the two great thoroughfares to gaze at our own stupidity,—a reproach and a by-word among the intelligent of our state.

I find I have extended this communication far beyond anything I intended, and have not yet said all I wanted to say upon this subject. I may, with your permission, again trespass upon your attention. B.

CHARTER
OF THE
Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company,
AS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURES OF OHIO AND INDIANA.

A BILL
To Incorporate the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That John Anderson, George Louck, Willis Merriman, Robert Lee, John Frontz, Josiah S. Plants, John J. Bowman, George Quinby, John Simms, John A. Gormbey, L. Rowse, Aaron Carey, and C. Widman of Crawford county; D. Ayres, R. McKelly, and H. Peters of Wyandot county, and their successors and associates be, and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic forever, by the name and style of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company, with perpetual succession: and by that name and style shall be entitled to have, enjoy, and hereby are vested with all the rights, privileges, powers, and franchises, and be subject to all the restrictions of an act entitled "An act regulating railroad companies," passed Feb. 11, 1848, except so far as the same may be modified by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. That the capital stock of said company shall be any sum not exceeding two millions of dollars.

Sec. 3. That said company shall have power to construct a railroad, commencing at a suitable point to be selected by said company, on the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad, near Sultzer's tavern, in the county of Richland: thence to Bucyrus in the county of Crawford: thence to Upper Sandusky, in the county of Wyandot; and thence on such route as the directors of said company, or a majority of them, may select, to the west line of the state of Ohio: and thence to Fort Wayne, in the state of Indiana.

Sec. 4. That the county commissioners of any county through which said railroad may be located, by and with the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such county, to be expressed as hereinafter provided, be and they are hereby authorized and required to subscribe, in the name and for the benefit of such county, to the capital stock of said company, any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; that the town council of any incorporated town, and the trustees of any township through which said railroad may be located, by and with the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such town or township to be expressed as hereinafter provided, be, and they are also hereby authorized and required, to subscribe, in the name and for the benefit of such town or township, to the capital stock of said company, any sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of paying the amount of stock subscribed to said company, either by county commissioners, town council, or township trustees, under the provisions of this act, they are hereby respectively authorized to borrow the necessary amount of money, for which they shall issue bonds, notes, or obligations of the county, town, or township, as the case may be, in amounts not less than one hundred dollars, which bonds, notes or obligations shall be made negotiable, bearing interest, payable annually, at such place and at such rate, not exceeding seven per centum per annum as may be agreed upon, and such bonds, notes or obligations may be made redeemable at such time as may be deemed expedient by the commissioners, town council or township trustees by whom they may be issued; or such bonds, notes or obligations or any part thereof, may be issued directly to said company in payment of said stock so subscribed as aforesaid, as the county commissioners, town council, or township trustees, subscribing the same, and a majority of the directors of said company may agree.

Sec. 6. That said county commissioners, town council and township trustees, subscribing stock as aforesaid shall keep or cause to be kept, an accurate register of all bonds, notes or obligations issued under the provisions of this act, showing the dates, numbers and amounts thereof, and to whom and when payable, and the rate of interest stipulated therein, and they shall also cause to be kept such books and entries as will fully show all liabilities, receipts, disbursements, and the precise state of the indebtedness of such county, town, or township, as the case may be, in any way arising under this act: which said books and entries shall be kept by the county commissioners in the office of the auditor of their county, by the town council, in the office of the recorder of such town, and by the township trustees in the office of the township clerk of such township, which said books and entries shall at all times be open for inspection by all persons interested therein.

Sec. 7. That the faith of the county, town or township subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, and the net profits or dividends upon the stock so subscribed shall stand pledged for the payment of the indebtedness and interest which may become due from such county, town or township, by reason of any stock subscription herein authorized.

Sec. 8. That it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners and auditor of any county subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, from and after the contracting of any indebtedness against their county by reason of such subscription, to add such per centum upon the tax duplicate of such county, annually, over and above the ordinary state and county taxes, as shall be sufficient when added to the dividends, or net profits aforesaid, to pay the accruing interest arising under this act, and also to provide a sinking fund of such amount as they may deem expedient: and the money so levied, when collected shall be applied to the purpose aforesaid, and none other.

Sec. 9. That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the town council & the township trustees of any town or township, subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, from and after the contracting of any indebtedness against such town or township by reason of such subscription, to levy and collect annually, in addition to the ordinary taxes levied and collected for town and township purposes such amount of additional tax, as together with the dividends and net profits arising from the stock by such town or township subscribed, as aforesaid, will pay the interest accruing on such bonds, notes or obligations, as may have been issued upon the credit of such town or township, by virtue of this act, together with the costs, and charges incident thereto, and also to provide a sinking fund of such amount as they may deem expedient: and the moneys so levied, when collected shall be applied to the purposes mentioned in this section of this act, and none other.

Sec. 10. That all taxes levied under the foregoing section of this act shall be certified to the county auditor of the proper county and be by him placed on the county duplicate, and be collected by the county treasurer, in the same manner as state and county taxes now are, or may hereafter be collected: which said taxes, when collected, shall be paid out by such treasurers on the order of proper authorities of the town or township entitled thereto.

Sec. 11. That the county commissioners, town council and township trustees of the county, town, or township, subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, by themselves or such agent or agents as they may appoint for that purpose, shall have full power to vote at ll meetings of the stock holders of said company in proportion to the amount of stock owned by such county, town, or township, be, respectively, and in all other respects to act in the business of said company as individual stock holders in the same, are hereby authorized by law to do: and the county commissioners, town council, and township trustees respectively, of such county, town or township, as shall subscribe stock under the provisions of this act, are hereby authorized, whenever they may deem the same expedient to sell or transfer any or all stock owned by such county, town, or township in said company, in order to pay off the indebtedness which may arise under this act.

Sec. 12. That before any stock shall be subscribed in said company by the commissioners of any county, under the provisions of this act, the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county whether the county shall become a subscriber or not, and to this end it is further provided that upon a written application of thirty or more citizens of such county to the sheriff of the same, thirty days before any spring or fall election, it shall be the duty of said sheriff to give notice at least twenty days prior to said election, by advertisement in all the newspapers published in said county, and continue the same in said papers until the time of said election, that a vote will be taken for or against such subscription, and the electors of the different townships of such counties, shall, at the election so given notice of by the sheriff, as aforesaid, vote for or against such subscription by using one of the following phrases, to be printed or written on their ballots: "Railroad Subscription," "No Railroad Subscription."

Sec. 13. That the judges of said elections, in the several townships of such county, shall respectively keep a statement of all the votes given for and against such subscription at said elections: and within three days after said elections, said judges shall certify to the clerk of the court of common pleas of said county, the number of votes given for or against the proposition, and it is hereby made the duty of said clerk, in the presence of two justices of the peace, of said county, to examine and make an abstract of all the votes given in said county against, & all the votes given in favor of subscription, which said abstract shall be signed by said clerk and said justices, and filed in the office of said clerk: and if it be found that a majority of all the votes given at said election on the question, shall be in favor of subscription, said clerk shall forthwith certify the same to the county commissioners of such county, whose duty it shall be thereupon to subscribe for stock in said railroad company and in all respects to conform themselves to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 14. That no subscription shall be made by any town or township, of stock in said company, under the provisions of this act, without the assent of the people of such town or township, which assent shall be obtained as follows: Upon the written application of ten or more of the citizens of such town or township, the town council or township trustees to whom such application is made, shall give at least thirty days notice previous to the next annual, spring, fall, or special election, which said town council, or township trustees are hereby, for that purpose authorized to order in such town or township that a vote will be taken at such annual, spring, fall, or special election, as the case may be, on the question of making such subscription, as aforesaid, which notice shall be published in some newspaper, if any such shall be published in the town or township in which said vote shall be taken: and by written advertisements posted up in at least three of the most public places in such town or township, and the qualified electors of such town or township, at said election, shall vote by ballot, "Railroad Subscription," or "No Railroad Subscription."

Sec. 15. That the judges of the election in such town or township, shall, within three days after the election, transmit certified returns of said ballotings, in such town or township, to the auditors of their respective counties, and if it shall appear that a majority of of the ballots cast in any such town or township, on the question, is in favor of such subscription, said auditor shall forthwith certify the same to the town council or township trustees of such town or township, voting therefor, whose duty it shall be thereupon, to subscribe for stock in said company, and in all respects conform themselves to the provisions of this act; provided that in all cases where a majority of the votes given either upon a county, town or township proposition, shall be against subscription, the question may in like manner be submitted to the qualified voters of such county, town, or township, at the next, or any subsequent annual spring, fall, or special election, and if at such second, or any subsequent election, said question be decided by a majority of the votes given in such county, town, or township, as the case may be, in favor of subscription, said decision shall have the same effect and force as if made at the first election.

Sec. 16. That the different officers required to perform services under this act, shall receive the same fees as for like services in other cases.

Sec. 17. That said company shall be, and is hereby authorized to connect with any other railroad company or companies, and to consolidate its capital stock, or any part thereof, with the capital stock of such company or companies, and to have and use the style of any such company or companies, and constitute a part of the same.

Sec. 18. This act to take effect in the state of Ohio, from and after its passage, and that whenever the Legislature of the state of Indiana shall pass a law giving her assent to and confirming the provisions of this act, with such alterations and modifications as shall be deemed necessary and applicable to that part of said railroad, and other works as aforesaid, laying within the limits of said state of Indiana, then this act to take effect and be in force in that state also.

☞ The act of incorporation passed by the Indiana Legislature gives the assent of this state to all the provisions of the above charter, and adopts, ratifies, and enacts it as a law of this state; authorizes the company to sue and be sued, &c &c.

Jesse L. Williams, P. Hoagland, Samuel Hanna, O. Bird, H. McCulloch, A. Hamilton, F. P. Randall, I. D. G. Nelson, F. D. Lasselle, and T. Tigar are appointed incorporators to carry out the provisions of the act.

The Ohio General Act Regulating Railroad Companies gives the company the right of way through any lands on the route, and a right to make the necessary aqueducts, drains, &c, through adjacent lands; the damages to be estimated by appraisers, and the amount awarded to be paid by the company. The amount to be charged by the company for transportation on the road is not exceed 3½ cents per mile for passengers, and 5 cents per ton per mile for merchandise; and when the profits of the company exceed 10 per cent per annum for an average of the past ten years, the Legislature has the right to prescribe lower rates, but not so as to reduce the future probable profits below 10 per cent.

The other provisions of the act relate chiefly to manner of subscribing the stock, paying the instalments, selling of bonds, &c. and are not of any general interest to our readers.

☞ Mails.—Again we are compelled to complain of the irregular manner in which the mail matter reaches this place. Sunday last we received six daily Couriers from Lafayette—only 60 miles from here—at one time; and on Monday four Toledo Blades, and our other exchanges, in the same tardy manner. Nominally we have a trisweekly mail, but practically, through inefficiency or mismanagement somewhere, it is but weekly and hardly that. It would seem as though our papers were held back at some point until a good grist accumulated, and that then they were sent along. One would suppose there would be no difficulty in getting the daily paper from Lafayette *three times a week* at least, with a tri-weekly mail,—but for a month past we have received the whole week's issue at once. We live in hopes of better things when the Packets get to running—until which time, we suppose we may redress our grievances by growling—if we can.—*Peru Sentinel.*

☞ We have received our Lafayette papers the whole winter in the same irregular manner, complained of by our Peru namesake. There is great neglect of duty some where.

Washington, March 14.

Major A. J. Donoldson has purchased the *Union* establishment for $20,000. General Thomas Armstrong of Tennessee, is said to be his partner in the purchase.

Father Ritchie is to retire, and rumor says the new purchasers are expected to support for Presiden Gen. William O. Butler of Ky., who was a candidate for the Vice Presidency at the late election.

Cincinnati, March 14.

Ohio U. S. Senator.—Fourteen buildings have been had for United States Senator.—Mr. Griswold was withdrawn by the whigs, and Mr. Ewing substituted, but was subsequently withdrawn and Mr. Corwin nominated. On the last ballot Mr. Corwin lacked eight of an electior.

Columbus, March 15.

Judge Benjamin Wade, of Ashtabula co, has just been elected to the U. S. Senate, for six years. The vote stood Wade, (whig) 44 Payne (dem.) 34, blank 7. John Woods (whig) was re-elected State Auditor on the 5th Ballot.—The whigs also succeeded in electing two other minor officers.

Buffalo, March 17.

The steamer *Saratoga* arrived off this port on Saturday night from Cleveland. She was detained off Erie 15 hours, taking 30 tons coal, which was brought off to her by a small vessel, the ice preventing the steamer's entrance. She brings over two hundred passengers of whom 185 were cabin and most of whom landed on Saturday two miles east of point Abino Canada. The boat being one mile from shore and the ice bearing, she was making ineffectual efforts to reach this port yesterday. She approached to within two miles distant about dark, but the ice being solid and the evening foggy she failed in her endeavors to enter, she is now about one mile from the light house—will probably get in before long.

☞ The *Tribune*, speaking of the wasteful and extravagant Legislation of the late Congress, speaks our sentiments exactly. It says:

"If the people would only send fewer noisy political aspirants and more clear-headed, sententious men of business to Congress, there would be a hope of a speedy reform. Will not they consider these things?"

Important from the Cape of Good Hope.—By the arrival of the ship Natches Capt. Duryee, at New York from China, via. St. Helena, that news had arrived at the latter place, just previous to the vessel's departure, to the effect that the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, Sir Harry Smith, had been hemmed in at Fort Cox by a large number of Caffres, but had cut his way through them in the dress of a private soldier, accompanied by 250 mounted Cape riflemen. This sortie is represented to have been very disastrous to the savages, but the Governor and his party escaped unhurt. The Caffres are said to have been coming down upon him in thousands.—The result is, that Sir Harry has issued a proclamation declaring a war of extermination against the natives.

Census of Indiana.—The following statis of the census of Indiana have been furnished to the Washington Union by the proper officer:

Number of houses,	186,182
Number of families,	187,618
Population,	900,258
Value of farms,	$128,325,552
Value of farming implements,	6,648,799
Capital invested in manufactures,	7,235,220
Value of manufactured articles,	19,199,681
Number of colleges,	83
Students,	5,290
Number of common schools,	5,899
Value of real estate owned,	$170,000,000
Number of newspapers,	98
Circulation,	67,924
Churches,	1,889
Value of church property,	$1,499,711
Value of home manufactures,	1,682,918

☞ Mr. Tod, of Ohio, our Minister to Brazil, is re-called at his own request, and Hon. R. C. Schenck goes out as his successor.

Indiana Abroad.—The credit of our State will soon be A. No. 1. One of the Commercial Editors of New York, speaking of a sale of Indiana Bonds, says:

There has been activity in Indiana Preferred 5 per cent. within a few days, partly for investment. No one aware of the resources of Indiana can doubt that sooner or later her entire debt will be paid, and that in a few years she will pay her full interest regularly.

Mr. Editor:

Please announce the name of Joseph Sinclear (a good faithful, and tried democrat) as a candidate before the county convention, for nomination for Clerk of Allen Circuit Court.

p *A Democrat of the Old Line.*

Mr. Editor:

Please announce the name of S. S. Morss, as a candidate for Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court,—subject to the decision of the Dem. County Convention.

p MANY VOTERS

Mr. Editor:

Please announce the name of Henry Rudisil', Sen., as a democratic candidate before the convention, for the nomination as Clerk of Allen Circuit Court.

MANY VOTERS

We are desired to state that Dr. P G Jones is a candidate for Clerk of Allen Circuit Court

COMMERCIAL.

Office of the Sentinel,
Fort Wayne, March 22, 1851.

The weather is now fine, and as the roads begin to dry up, we may expect produce to come in more freely. Wheat this week has ranged from 63 to 66 cents; Corn, shelled, 33; do. in the ear, 30; Potatoes 28 a 30,

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Mr. and Mrs. John Hough, jun.

On Wednesday the 19th inst., after a lingering illness with Typhoid fever, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Morgan, consort of Mr. O. P. Morgan.

In the death of Mrs. Morgan we have met with a heavy loss. Characterised as she was, by a uniform kindness to all persons, she threw a heart-felt welcome around all her associates.

Unassuming and unobtrusive, she endeared herself to her acquaintances and gathered friends from the rich and poor. As a wife, a mother, a sister, or a friend, she was characterized by unchanging love and unbroken fidelity. But in her christian character were exhibited those traits which so much adorn a noble and virtuous being: religious without fanaticism; a christian without bigotry. In all her associations, she exhibited the humble cheerfulness of the child of God; and however dark the cloud appeared in the hour of affliction, a hope always buoyed her up and seemed to cheer her confiding mind.

She felt that this earth was not her home; but she felt and would often sing—

"My home is in Heaven, my rest is not here."

She was one of the few who make their existence pleasant to themselves and others, and yet look with delightful contemplation, to a home beyond the shores of time.

But she has gone: the spring flower will give forth its sweetness; the violet, the tulip; and hyacinth will exhibit their beauty; the woodland songsters will pour forth their melody, but she will not breathe the sweet odors, nor heed the blooming flower; her ear is deaf to the warbling melody of birds, for her eyes are delighted in a more lovely Paradise, and her ear cheered with the sweeter music of Heaven. Her hand touches the golden harp, while with her voice tuned to the melody of Heaven, she sings the song of redeeming love.

And thus may it be with all, when days, and weeks, and months, and years, have passed away, when those who now cherish the memory of our departed friend shall be known no more, may they be prepared like her, to lay aside the present existence and enter upon one, where sickness and sorrow shall not be known, and no farewell shall be said. PHILOS.

Ft. Wayne & Goshen Plank-road Co.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Fort Wayne & Goshen Turnpike Co., held at the Court House in Fort Wayne, March 18th, 1851: Ordered, that all subscribers to the stock of said company, living in Allen and Whitley counties, pay to the Treasurer of said company fifty per cent, on all stock subscribed—payments on labor and materials to be made to the superintendent, on the line of the road; and on cash subscription to the Treasurer of said company. Payments to be made within sixty days from this date.

Those interested are respectfully requested to come forward and subscribe stock, to aid in the construction of said road, as the company has ordered the same to be let from Fort Wayne to the Whitley county line, and also the building of a Steam Sawmill, five miles out, on P. Carrigar's land: and have appointed M Sweetzer Superintendent on said road. JOHN SPENCER, President.

D. B. Litchfield, Secretary and Treasurer.

March 19 1851 8w38

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a meeting of the voters of School District No. 2, Wayne township, will be held at the 2d Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, at 7 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of purchasing a site and building a School House in said district, and to transact such other business as may come before them.

A general attendance is requested.

S. S. MORSS, Dist. Trustee

Fort Wayne, March 19, 1851 3w38

Endless Chain Pumps.

THE Subscriber is now manufacturing to sell, wholesale and retail, the celebrated ENDLESS CHAIN PUMP, which is so deservedly popular with those who have tried them, and rapidly taking the place of other Pumps.—They combine the advantages of simplicity, durability, and greatly lessened power for operating, while they are

Warranted not to Freeze.

They are superior to the suction pump in another respect, viz: Water may be drawn up by them from any depth.

The attention of the public is called to these Pumps in operation on the premises of F. Nirdlinger, Theo. Brickenride, Robt. Brackenridge, Esq., D. H. Colerick, Esq., S. Hanna, Wm. G. Ewing, Wm. Kirk, Sam'l Brenton, Thos. Tigar, and numerous other parties throughout the city.

TO FARMERS,

Who have to supply their stock with water from wells, this pump is the best that can be obtained, as any person, man or boy, who can turn a crank, can work it successfully.

Persons, in or near the city, who want Pumps, can have them put up on short notice.

SHOP,—In the rear of his residence on Wayne Street, Ewing's addition. R. C. FILSON.

Fort Wayne, Ind., March 19, 1851.—3w38

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of Vendi Exponas, to me directed from the Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, I will expose for sale on the 28th day of April, 1851, at the Court House door in Fort Wayne, within the hours prescribed by law, the rents and profits for seven years of the following real estate, to wit: Lot No. one hundred and four (104) on the original plat of the town of Fort Wayne, and the west half of the north-east quarter of section No. fourteen (14), town thirty (3 north of range twelve (12) east, containing eighty acres, more or less; and on failure to realize the full amount of the judgment, interest, and costs, I will at the same time and place expose the fee simple of said real estate.

Taken as the property of James Barnett, at the suit of George Hutchins.

W. H. McDONALD, Sh'ff A. C.

March 18, 1850. [$2 2[illegible]] 3w38

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Taken as the property of John Manning, at the suit of Benjamin Smith.

W. H. McDONALD, Sh'ff A. C.

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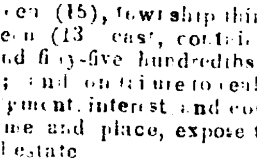


TO SADDLERS.

YOU are invited to call at J. HAMILTON'S SADDLER SHOP, and suit yourselves in such articles of

HARDWARE

as you may need, as I have a supply, and will sell on reasonable terms. Among the assortment you will find Sets of Trimmings, Silver and Brass, for double and single harness; a variety of Stirrups, Trees, Hogs Skins and Plush for seats, Straining, Worsted and Cotton Web, a variety of Bits; also, Stubs and Joints for Carriage tops, Trunk Locks, Rivets and Nails, Bridle Buckles, Self-adjusting Pad Trees; and other articles, too numerous to mention.

And to the public. I would say—if you are in want of anything that a

SADDLE & HARNESS MAKER

can furnish, give me a call, and I will try to suit you, both in quality and price.

JOHN HAMILTON.

Fort Wayne, March 11, 1851. tf37

Election Notice.

THERE will be an ELECTION held, at the usual place of holding elections in Wayne townships, on the first Monday of April, 1851, to elect three Township Trustees, a Township Clerk, a Township Treasurer, four Constables, and ten Supervisors of roads and highways, and two Justices of the Peace, in place of Robert Hood and J. C. Bowser. JOHN CONGER, Jr.,

March 7.—3w37. Township Clerk.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers o the capital stock of the Fort Wayne and Bluffton Turnpike company, that 40 per cent. of the capital stock of said company, or ten dollars on each share thereof, will be called for at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, (which will be on the 15th day of May next,) payable to the Treasurer of this company, at his office in the city of Fort Wayne.

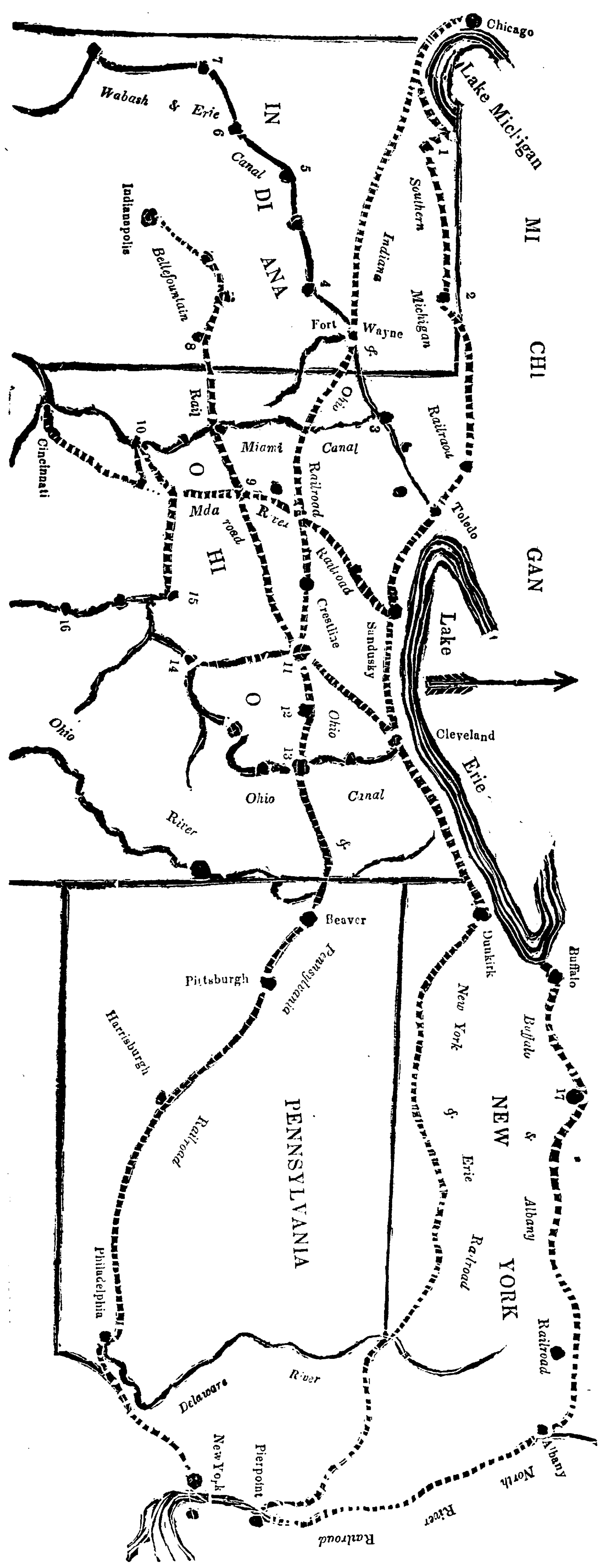
By order of the Board.

PETER P. BAILEY, Treasurer.

Fort Wayne, March 15, 1851. 9w37

FORT WAYNE SENTINEL EXTRA.

MAP OF THE Ohio, Indiana, & Pennsylvania Railroad.



REFERENCES.

1 Laporte
2 Lima
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12 Wooster
13 Massillon
14 Newark
15 Columbus
16 Chillicothe
17 Rochester

TABLE OF DISTANCES.

Fort Wayne to New York, via Philadelphia	757 miles
Do. do via Buffalo and Albany	862
Chicago to New York, via Philadelphia	917
Do. do. via Mich. Southern Railroad, Dunkirk, and New York & Erie Railroad	978
Fort Wayne to Indianapolis	250 miles;
Fort Wayne to Cincinnati	246
Chicago to Fort Wayne	160 miles.
Fort Wayne to Crestline	126
Crestline to Pittsburgh	185
Pittsburgh to Philadelphia	356
Philadelphia to New York	90
Chicago to New York	917

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1851.

The Railroad.—As the time for taking a vote on the question of Allen county's subscrib- for stock in the Ohio and Indiana Railroad is near at hand, we have devoted a considerable portion of our paper to that subject.

We have no room to dilate on the advantages this county will derive from the construction of this road, which will give us a market *at all seasons of the year* for our produce; on the great increase it will make in the value of property in the county; or the impetus it will give to the rapid settlement of our vacant lands, by the facility it will offer to emigrants to reach here. These facts must be obvious to all, who give the matter a moment's reflection.

As to the cost to the county, some misapprehension appears to prevail. The plan proposed is, that this county subscribe $100,000 to the stock of the company. This amount will have to be raised by the sale of county bonds, redeemable in perhaps ten or fifteen years. The interest on these, say $6,000 per annum, we shall have to pay by taxation, until such time as the dividends on the stock—the earnings of the road—will be sufficient to meet the interest. The road will probably be completed in two or three years. when the road will begin to pay something, and we think there can be no doubt that in a short period after its completion, it will pay the whole amount of the interest. Few, if any, railroads fail to pay interest on their cost, and most of them realize large profits.—This being one of the best routes in the country, it will beyond all doubt be able to pay at least the interest on its cost. As to the repayment of the bonds when they become due, we shall have the stock to meet that,—and that stock will readily sell for enough to redeem the bonds.

The question to be decided, then, is simply, whether we will pay the interest on the $100,000 for a few years until the profits on the road are sufficient for that purpose. Will the road be of sufficient value to the county to render that course advisable? We think it will—nay, more, we think it will repay us tenfold for the outlay.

There is no probability of our ever having the road unless we take the stock; and as it is entirely out of the question for our citizens to take that amount in any other way, we hope that an almost unanimous vote may be given if favor of the proposal they Allen county subscribe $100,000 towards the stock of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad.

CHARTER
OF THE
Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company,
AS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURES OF OHIO AND INDIANA.

A BILL

To Incorporate the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio*, That John Anderson, George Louck, Willis Merriman, Robert Lee, John Frontz, Josiah S. Plants, John J. Bowman, George Quinby, John Simms. John A. Gormbey. L. Rowse, Aaron Carey, and C. Widman of Crawford county; D. Ayres, R. McKelly, and H. Peters of Wyandot county, and their successors and associates be, and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic forever, by the name and style of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company, with perpetual succession: and by that name and style shall be entitled to have, enjoy, and hereby are vested with all the rights, privileges, powers, and franchises, and be subject to all the restrictions of an act entitled "An act regulating railroad companies," passed Feb. 11, 1848, except so far as the same may be modified by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. That the capital stock of said company shall be any sum not exceeding two millions of dollars.

Sec. 3. That said company shall have power to construct a railroad, commencing at a suitable point to be selected by said company, on the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad, near Sultzer's tavern, in the county of Richland: thence to Bucyrus in the county of Crawford: thence to Upper Sandusky, in the county of Wyandot; and thence on such route as the directors of said company, or a majority of them, may select, to the west line of the state of Ohio: and thence to Fort Wayne, in the state of Indiana.

Sec. 4. That the county commissioners of any county through which said railroad may be located, by and with the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such county, to be expressed as hereinafter provided, be and they are hereby authorized and required to subscribe, in the name and for the benefit of such county, to the capital stock of said company, any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; that the town council of any incorporated town, and the trustees of any township through which said railroad may be located, by and with the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such town or township to be expressed as hereinafter provided, be, and they are also hereby authorized and required, to subscribe, in the name and for the benefit of such town or township, to the capital stock of said company, any sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of paying the amount of stock subscribed to said company, either by county commissioners, town council, or township trustees, under the provisions of this act, they are hereby respectively authorized to borrow the necessary amount of money, for which they shall issue bonds, notes, or obligations of the county, town, or township, as the case may be, in amounts not less than one hundred dollars, which bonds, notes or obligations shall be made negotiable, bearing interest, payable annually, at such place and at such rate, not exceeding seven per centum per annum as may be agreed upon, and such bonds, notes or obligations may be made redeemable at such time as may be deemed expedient by the commissioners, town council or township trustees by whom they may be issued; or such bonds, notes or obligations or any part thereof, may be issued directly to said company in payment of said stock so subscribed as aforesaid, as the county commissioners, town council, or township trustees, subscribing the same, and a majority of the directors of said company may agree.

Sec. 6. That said county commissioners, town council and township trustees, subscribing stock as aforesaid shall keep or cause to be kept, an accurate register of all bonds, notes or obligations issued under the provisions of this act, showing the dates, numbers and amounts thereof, and to whom and when payable, and the rate of interest stipulated therein, and they shall also cause to be kept such books and entries as will fully show all liabilities, receipts, disbursements, and the precise state of the indebtedness of such county, town, or township, as the case may be, in any way arising under this act: which said books and entries shall be kept by the county commissioners in the office of the auditor of their county, by the town council, in the office of the recorder of such town, and by the township trustees in the office of the township clerk of such township, which said books and entries shall at all times be open for inspection by all persons interested therein.

Sec. 7. That the faith of the county, town or township subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, and the net profits or dividends upon the stock so subscribed shall stand pledged for the payment of the indebtedness and interest which may become due from such county, town or township, by reason of any stock subscription herein authorized.

Sec, 8. That it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners and auditor of any county subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, from and after the contracting of any indebtedness against their county by reason of such subscription, to add such per centum upon the tax duplicate of such county, annually, over and above the ordinary state and county taxes, as shall be sufficient when added to the dividends, or net profits aforesaid, to pay the accruing interest arising under this act, and also to provide a sinking fund of such amount as they may deem expedient: and the money so levied, when collected shall be applied to the purpose aforesaid, and none other.

Sec. 9. That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the town council & the township trustees of any town or township, subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, from and after the contracting of any indebtedness against such town or township by reason of such subscription, to levy and collect annually, in addition to the ordinary taxes levied and collected for town and township purposes such amount of additional tax, as together with the dividends and net profits arising from the stock by such town or township subscribed, as aforesaid, will pay the interest accruing on such bonds, notes or obligations, as may have been issued upon the credit of such town or township, by virtue of this act, together with the costs, and charges incident thereto, and also to provide a sinking fund of such amount as they may deem expedient: and the moneys so levied, when collected shall be applied to the purposes mentioned in this section of this act, and none other.

Sec. 10. That all taxes levied under the foregoing section of this act shall be certified to the county auditor of the proper county and be by him placed on the county duplicate, and be collected by the county treasurer, in the same manner as state and county taxes now are, or may hereafter be collected: which said taxes, when collected, shall be paid out by such treasurers on the order of proper authorities of the town or township entitled thereto.

Sec. 11. That the county commissioners, town council and township trustees of the county, town, or township, subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, by themselves or such agent or agents as they may appoint for that purpose, shall have full power to vote at all meetings of the stock holders of said company in proportion to the amount of stock owned by such county, town, or township, be, respectively, and in all other respects to act in the business of said company as individual stock holders in the same, are hereby authorized by law to do: and the county commissioners, town council, and township trustees respectively, of such county, town or township, as shall subscribe stock under the provisions of this act, are hereby authorized, whenever they may deem the same expedient to sell or transfer any or all stock owned by such county, town, or township in said company, in order to pay off the indebtedness which may arise under this act.

Sec. 12. That before any stock shall be subscribed in said company by the commissioners of any county, under the provisions of this act, the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county whether the county shall become a subscriber or not, and to this end it is further provided that upon a written application of thirty or more citizens of such county to the sheriff of the same, thirty days before any spring or fall election, it shall be the duty of said sheriff to give notice at least twenty days prior to said election, by advertisement in all the newspapers published in said county, and continue the same in said papers until the time of said election, that a vote will be taken for or against such subscription, and the electors of the different townships of such counties, shall, at the election so given notice of by the sheriff, as aforesaid, vote for or against such subscription by using one of the following phrases, to be printed or written on their ballots: "Railroad Subscription," "No Railroad Subscription."

Sec. 13. That the judges of said elections, in the several townships of such county, shall respectively keep a statement of all the votes given for and against such subscription at said elections: and within three days after said elections, said judges shall certify to the clerk of the court of common pleas of said county, the number of votes given for or against the proposition, and it is hereby made the duty of said clerk, in the presence of two justices of the peace, of said county, to examine and make an abstract of all the votes given in said county against, & all the votes given in favor of subscription, which said abstract shall be signed by said clerk and said justices, and filed in the office of said clerk: and if it be found that a majority of all the votes given at said election on the question, shall be in favor of subscription, said clerk shall forthwith certify the same to the county commissioners of such county whose duty it shall be thereupon to subscribe for stock in said railroad company and in all respects to conform themselves to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 14. That no subscription shall be made by any town or township, of stock in said company, under the provisions of this act, without the assent of the people of such town or township, which assent shall be obtained as follows: Upon the written application of ten or more of the citizens of such town or township, the town council or township trustees to whom such application is made, shall give at least thirty days notice previous to the next annual, spring, fall, or special election, which said town council, or township trustees are hereby, for that purpose authorized to order in such town or township that a vote will be taken at such annual, spring, fall, or special election, as the case may be, on the question of making such subscription, as aforesaid, which notice shall be published in some newspaper, if any such shall be published in the town or township in which said vote shall be taken: and by written advertisements posted up in at least three of the most public places in such town or township, and the qualified electors of such town or township, at said election, shall vote by ballot, "Railroad Subscription," or "No Railroad Subscription."

Sec. 15. That the judges of the election in such town or township, shall, within three days after the election, transmit certified returns of said ballotings, in such town or township, to the auditors of their respective counties, and if it shall appear that a majority of of the ballots cast in any such town or township, on the question, is in favor of such subscription, said auditor shall forthwith certify the same to the town council or township trustees of such town or township, voting therefor, whose duty it shall be thereupon, to subscribe for stock in said company, and in all respects conform themselves to the provisions of this act; provided that in all cases where a majority of the votes given either upon a county, town or township proposition, shall be against subscription, the question may in like manner be submitted to the qualified voters of such county, town, or township, at the next, or any subsequent annual spring, fall, or special election, and if at such second, or any subsequent election, said question be decided by a majority of the votes given in such county, town, or township, as the case may be, in favor of subscription, said decision shall have the same effect and force as if made at the first election.

Sec. 16. That the different officers required to perform services under this act, shall received the same fees as for like services in other cases.

Sec. 17. That said company shall be, and is hereby authorized to connect with any other railroad company or companies, and to consolidate its capital stock. or any part thereof, with the capital stock of such company or companies, and to have and use the style of any such company or companies, and constitute a part of the same.

Sec. 18. This act to take effect in the state of Ohio, from and after its passage, and that whenever the Legislature of the state of Indiana shall pass a law giving her assent to and confirming the provisions of this act, with such alterations and modifications as shall be deemed necessary and applicable to that part of said railroad, and other works as aforesaid, laying within the limits of said state of Indiana, then this act to take effect and be in force in that state also.

☞ The act of incorporation passed by the Indiana Legislature gives the assent of this state to all the provisions of the above charter, and adopts, ratifies, and enacts it as a law of this state; authorizes the company to sue and be sued, &c &c.

Jesse L. Williams, P. Hoagland, Samuel Hanna, O. Bird, H. McCulloch, A. Hamilton, F. P. Randall, I. D. G. Nelson, F. D. Lasselle, and T. Tigar are appointed incorporators to carry out the provisions of the act.

The Ohio General Act Regulating Railroad Companies gives the company the right of way through any lands on the route, and a right to make the necessary aqueducts, drains, &c, through adjacent lands; the damages to be estimated by appraisers, and the amount awarded to be paid by the company. The amount to be charged by the company for transportation on the road is not to exceed 3½ cents per mile for passengers and 5 cents per ton per mile for merchandize; and when the profits of the company exceed 10 per cent per annum for an average of the past ten years, the Legislature has the right to prescribe lower rates, but not so as to reduce the future probable profits below 10 per cent.

The other provisions of the act relate chiefly to the manner of subscribing stock, paying the instalments, selling of bonds, &c. and are not of any general interest to our readers.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Editor:

I would be glad if you would have the kindness to apprise the farmers of this county that an effort is being made by some persons to induce the belief that the railroad (for which we all intend to vote) will only be in operation during the winter season, when the canal is closed and that therefore no reduction in price of transportation can be expected,—but instead, a high-price must be paid, and consequently the price of produce kept down.

This false impression is doubtless the work of some interested persons opposed to the railroad, and who are fearful that the hard working farmer will get a fair price for his butter, eggs, potatoes, &c, as well as for his wheat and corn.

I reside in Ceder Creek township, and am in favor of the railroad, and I have no doubt every sensible farmer in the county is so also But since I came to your town to day, I have heard men argue against the railroad, because they say it will raise the price of produce to the consumer here, and consequently it will cost them more to live than it does now, therefore they are opposed to it.

A FARMER

March 21st, 1851.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Editor:

A vote is authorized to be taken, on the 7th day of April next, for and against Allen county making a subscription by her commissioners to the capital stock of Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company. Under this existing state of the case, I take it for granted that anything that pertains to the present state of progress, history, and future prospects of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad and its important connections, would be interesting to the voters of this county. To the people of this interior region of Indiana, a direct railroad communication, at all seasons of the year connecting us with the south-west, and eastern seaboard, must be important and apparent to all.

A line of railroad is already nearly completed, passing through the most prosperous region of Central Pennsylvania, commencing at Philadelphia; from thence passing through Lancaster, Harrisburg, to Pittsburgh, a distance of 356 miles.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, chartered by the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania, begins at Pittsburgh, and connects with the Pennsylvania Central Railway at this point; runs from thence west, through the towns of Salem, Canton, Massillon, Wooster, Mansfield and terminates at Crestline, O., making the whole length of this road from Pittsburgh to Crestline, 185 miles. This road is all under contract and in an active state of progress.—From the reports of the Company, we learn that portion between Pittsburgh and Massillon will be completed and ready for the cars early the coming fall; and the balance from Massillon to Crestline, it is expected will be completed and made ready for business, early in the summer of 1852. The counties in Ohio through which this road runs—Columbiana, Stark, Wayne, and Richland, have each made county subscriptions to the capital stock of this Company, as authorized by a vote of the people of the several counties above named, sufficient to pay for the grading and preparing the road for the iron. When this was done the Company experienced no difficulty in procuring the funds necessary to purchase iron for the road on the credit of the Company.

The Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company, chartered by the States of Ohio and Indiana, are authorized to construct a railroad commencing and connecting with the Ohio and Pennsylvania, and Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroads, at Crestline; running from thence west to Bucyrus; from thence to Upper Sandusky; thence to Lima; thence to Section Ten (now Delphos.) thence to Van wert, and the west line of Ohio, and thence to Fort Wayne; making the whole length of this road from Crestline to Fort Wayne, 126 miles. The counties through which this road runs are expected to subscribe stock sufficient to defray the expense of grading and preparing the road for the iron. This expense is estimated by the Chief Engineer of the company, to cost about four hundred and eighty thousand dollars. To meet this expenditure, we are informed that Crawford, Wyandot, and Allen counties, in Ohio, have already authorized and made county and individual subscriptions of stock, amounting to three hundred and forty thousand dollars, leaving one hundred and forty thousand dollars of stock to be subscribed by Vanwert county, Ohio, and Allen county, Indiana, and individuals. When these subscriptions are made, or authorized to be made, by a vote of the people of said counties, this company will feel authorized to order the necessary surveys and estimates of the route to be made, with a view of letting the whole road to contract, at the earliest day practicable. While the grading is being done the company will adopt the necessary steps for procuring the iron and necessary running machinery, on the credit of the company, in order to complete the whole road and make it ready for active operations without delay.

The people of Allen county, in order to get the proposed Ohio and Indiana Railroad extended to this place, and completed at an early day, must lend a helping hand, before this desirable work can be accomplished.—Will you authorize the proper authorities of this county by your votes, to subscribe the necessary amount to the capital stock of this company, and extend this road into our midst, which will connect us, at all seasons of the year, with all the important Railroads of Ohio Pennsylvania, and N. York; and at the same time, afford a convenient and rapid communication, by Railroads, with the south-west and eastern commercial cities?

If the county of Allen should subscribe $100,000 to the stock of this company, payable in the bonds of the county, having ten years to run, and charging six per cent interest, the amount to be raised yearly would be $6 000; which is equal to a tax of 2½ mills on the dollar, or two and a half dollars on the one thousand dollars on $2,500,000, the present taxables of the county. The new assessment of the property of the county now taking place will quite likely show a large increase of taxables, and in the ratio of this increase will be the reduction of taxation.

For example, if the taxables were $3,500,000, a tax of 1¾ mills upon the dollar on that sum would more than realize the amount of interest on the bonds. The building of the road will serve to add to the taxables of the county, by increasing the value of all kinds of property and by adding $200,000 of its capital to the tax list of the county. The question arises, how long will the county be required to pay this interest before she can pay off her bonds, by the sale of the stock she will hold in the company? To this we answer, it will in a great measure, depend upon the character and credit the road may be able to make in public opinion. If the road has advantages, sufficient to secure a reasonable hope, that the earnings may be equal to six per cent. on its capital, over expenses, the stock may be sold at or nearly par, very soon after it gets into operation. Public opinion here seems to look for such results as not unreasonable, when compared with other roads, of no more striking advantages, but which have nevertheless met with favor among capitalists. At any rate, whenever the road can show nett earnings of about that rate of interest, it will be safe to say that the stock of the Company may be sold at saving rates, and the county be relieved from any further obligations in the matter.

P. H.

Fort Wayne, March 19, 1851.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Editor:—

The interest which is felt by the people of this county for a railroad from here, to connect in Ohio with a continuous line thence east to the Atlantic cities, will be my apology for asking a place in your columns for a few reflections bearing upon this interesting subject.

In the first place, this project derives much of its importance to us from the fact that it not only gives us a direct communicatien with the East at all seasons of the year; but, by crossing several roads and two canals in its passage through Ohio, gives us so many outlets to the North, on Lake Erie, and thence East again by steamboats on the lake or by the lake shore railroad to Dunkirk, (now in course of construction,) where it connects with the great New York & Erie Railroad, or farther on to Buffalo, where it again connects with the roads leading to Albany, N. York, and Boston. These crossings in Ohio give us an outlet to Cincinnati and other points on the Ohio river; and that all may understand where they are, I will name them:—Leaving Pittsburgh, coming West, it first crosses the Cleveland & Wellsville road, at Alliance; then, the Cleveland & Portsmouth canal, at Massillon; next, the Mansfield & Sandusky road, at Mansfield; at Crestline it crosses the Cleveland, Columbus, & Cincinnati road, and intersects at the same place the Indianapolis & Bellefountain road, not yet completed. It next crosses the Mad River road, which runs from Cincinnati to Sandusky, and which has been for some time in successful operation; it then crosses the Miami Extension canal, at or near Section Ten; thence on to Fort Wayne. It will thus be seen that, looking at the whole line from here to Pittsburgh (which includes two companies), it has a greater number of important connections than can be said of any other road in the United States. It runs through the very heart of the most flourishing part of the State of Ohio, at a distance sufficiently removed from the lake to insure it the largest share of the carrying trade of that most important part of the State. It forms the main line from the East to the West; while the many roads it crosses, are but so many branches bringing to its support the travel and business of the several sections to which they lead.

Geographically considered, it must present to the eye of an Eastern capitalist more attractive features for investment than can be found any where in the whole survey of our widely extended country. I know of no other road by which to compare it—there is none other to which it is at all analogous. We see a road running across the Peninsular of Michigan, depending for its support upon that extreme northern travel,—a mere moiety of the travel and business of the West,—without branches, without a single connection with other routes, except so far as it is a link in the chain of that northern travel with the East; and yet that road has proved, under its present management, a profitable investment. Our own Madison road—running from Indianapolis to the Ohio—is doing a very large and successful business; but who can look upon the map of the country, and say that it has any such natural advantages as the road we have in contemplation. If these short roads, and side roads, and north and south roads can be made profitable to the stockholders, what may we not hope for from a continuous line of road, connecting the Atlantic with the Great West, running through the very heart of our country and on the line Nature has pointed out as being the *shortest*, most direct, and best adapted to bring the two extremes of an almost boundless country together? Surely it cannot be otherwise than a profitable and safe investment. The travel of our country is not so much between the North and the South as between the East and the West; hence we see what giant efforts our Atlantic cities are making to secure a share of this great Western trade. If then, these roads running North and South can be made to pay, as in the case of the Madison, and similar roads in Ohio, what may we look for from one that has more the appearance of a great national highway—like the one now under consideration—than a mere project for the convenience of a limited section of our country. The truth is, it is unequalled in advantages and assumes an importance to us that it is extremely doubtful whether any other project could ever possess; and yet all these advantages may be lost to us, unless we properly improve the present moment, and put forth our whole energies to secure its construction to this point.

It is understood that the people of Toledo are very anxious to have this entire route changed from some point at or near Crestline to their city, to connect with the Southern Michigan road, that runs thence to Chicago, and which is already completed to Sturgis's Prairie, immediately north of us, and that very liberal offers have been made for that purpose. They have already a road under contract to Sandusky,—a point about half way distant from Toledo to Crestline, but not in a direct line to the latter place,—yet with advantages sufficient to present a very formidable competition with us for the extension of this end of the road. Should we, by neglect, indifference, or by not properly appreciating its value to us, fail to secure this road, we may bid farewell to our ever getting railroad facilities that can equal in importance the route that is now presented for our acceptance. We shall be hemmed in on the north, by roads running by us, reaching far to the west at Galena on the Upper Mississippi, and on the south by projects that will connect St. Louis with the east by way of Indianapolis, leaving us between the two great thoroughfares to gaze at our own stupidity,—a reproach and a by-word among the intelligent of our state.

I find I have extended this communication far beyond anything I intended, and have not yet said all I wanted to say upon this subject. I may, with your permission, again trespass upon your attention.

B.

For the Sentinel.

Besides the considerations thrown out in my last, in favor of the railroad, there are others which ought to excite us to use every exertion in our power in behalf of this project, which I hope may not be overlooked.

Every improvement that furnishes additional facilities for sending off our surplus products, and bringing in our supplies, has its influence in cheapening transportation; and this saving, whatever it may be, goes into the pockets of our producers. In the first place, such improvements have this effect by being competitors for the business. If the railroad should offer to carry as cheap, (and it does much more expeditiously,) as the canal, it will get the business, unless the canal reduces tolls and freight so low as to meet the difference in time, as well as price; now, if the effect of this should be to reduce the price of transporting wheat from here to the lake, by either route, only 3 cents per bushel, the saving to our whole community on 330,000 bushels, the quantity shipped last year, as taken from the collector's books, reducing flour to wheat, would be just $9,900; taking a fair proportion of this as belonging to the production of this county, & this item alone would go a great way towards paying the interest on our bonds, to say nothing about the same advantage extending to other articles of shipment. Again, apply this benefit to the crop of any particular farmer; say he has but 500 bushels of wheat to sell; and if not wheat, other commodities equal in value to it, and this 3 cents per bushel saving to him is $15, and this, I take it, is much greater than any farmer's taxes will be whose annual crop is not over the value of 500 bushels of wheat. Now the tax, you will remember, is estimated at $2 50 on the $1,000; and before a man could be taxed $15, his farm must be assessed at $6,000. Besides, who can count the advantage it will be to us in having an eastern market at all seasons of the year, instead of half that time, as we are now situated; enabling us to secure the highest prices—a few days' notice being all we want to get our products forward, This may be worth many times all the advantages of cheapening transportation.

Again, the speed with which every thing can go forward, opens up a market for some kinds of products at prices double what we have ever been able to realize for them here. Take the article of butter for example: there is scarcely any time in the year when good butter is not worth at least 25 cents per pound, in Philadelphia and New York; and yet as we are situated they are closed up markets to us for this article, because it would spoil on its way by our slow modes of transportation; but let us be able to send them in three or four days' time, and much of this increased price is secured to us. But another advantage will be the market it will furnish us for our pork and beef, which in winter may be sent to them dressed, and we realize a price nearly double what it is worth here.

There are many other considerations that might be urged in favor of this road, but the space I am occupying in your columns forbid that I should proceed much further. We may rely upon it, however, that by this improvement our population will be increased, and an additional value given to our property and products. This is proven by the history of roads every where.

In Massachusetts, the increase in population in five years, in a number of towns through and in one case 128 per cent.; and the value of real estate, in many instances, is increased in even a much greater ratio—making sale for property that was never saleable before.

The truth is, that railroads are being brought into use all over the United States, and that people who do not secure their share of these advantages will run behind their neighbors in prosperity. It is a cheap and expeditious mode of transportation that is wanted to keep pace with the times.

Eastern men, who are desirous of emigrating to the west for the purpose of buying cheap lands, will give a preference to that country that is at all times accessable by railroad, for they know how to appreciate these benefits. While our lands are selling from $3 to $5 per acre, theirs are worth many times that amount. Give us, then, railroad facilities that will connect us with the east, and the temptation will be great for many eastern men to sell out—which they may do at $50 to $75 per acre—and bring their money and invest it in our cheap lands: but if we are without these improvements and other sections of the west have them, they will get all the emigration, and with them their capital and consequent prosperity.

B.

COMMERCIAL.

Office of the Sentinel,
Fort Wayne, March 22, 1851.

The weather is now fine, and as the roads begin to dry up, we may expect produce to come in more freely. Wheat this week has ranged from 63 to 66 cents; Corn, shelled, 33; do. in the ear, 30; Potatoes 28 a 30,

Wheat	63a66
Flour	3 12
Corn, shelled	33
" ear	30
Oats	34a35
Rye	50
Barley	75
Beans	62a75
Potatoes	28a30
Beef	3a2½
Pork	2 75a3 25
Butter	10a12
Eggs	6
Dried Apples	1 12
Salt	1 37

Mr. Editor:

Please announce the name of **Joseph Sinclear** (a good faithful. and tried democrat) as a candidate before the county convention, for nomination for Clerk of Allen Circuit Court.

A Democrat of the Old Line.

Mr. Editor:

Please announce the name of **S. S. Morss**, as a candidate for Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court,—subject to the decision of the Dem. County Convention.

MANY VOTERS

Mr. Editor:

Please announce the name of **Henry Rudisill, Sen.**, as a democratic candidate before the convention, for the nomination as Clerk of Allen Circuit Court.

MANY VOTERS

We are desired to state that Dr. P. G. Jones is a candidate for Clerk of Allen Circuit Court

Election Notice.

THERE will be an ELECTION held, at the usual place of holding elections in Wayne townships, on the first Monday of April, 1851, to elect three Township Trustees, a Township Clerk, a Township Treasurer, four Constables, and ten Supervisors of roads and highways, and two Justices of the Peace, in place of Robert Hood and J. C. Bowser.

JOHN CONGER, Jr.,
Township Clerk.

March 7.—3w37.

MRS. F. E. HUBBELL

WILL open a SCHOOL for Young Ladies and Misses, on Monday, April 21st, at the building next west of Mr. Ewing's.

Tuition, per session of twelve weeks, $3, $4, and $5. March 15.—3m37

Allen county Common School Fund.

Treasurer's Office of Allen Co., Ind.
March 10th, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Auditor of Allen county has this day declared the following equalized Apportionment of the consolidated account of the Allen Co. Common School Fund for the financial year 1850, and subject to distribution amongst the several townships of said county on the second Monday in March, to wit:

	No. of Children.	*Equalized Proportion.*
Wayne township	1328	$900 39
Washington	508	344 43
Springfield	270	183 06
St. Joseph	416	282 05
Perry	293	198 66
Madison	212	143 74
Munroe	173	117 80
Marion	361	244 76
Maumee	11	7 55
Milan	110	74 88
Lake	257	174 25
Jefferson	211	143 06
Eel River	303	205 54
Cedar Creek	313	212 22
Adams	344	233 24
Aboite	201	136 28
Pleasant	237	160 69
Lafayette	190	128 82
Leipio	38	25 77
Total No.	5776	
Total am't subject to distribution		$3916 92

The several amounts in the above apportionment will be paid at the County Treasury to the several township Treasurers respectively upon the proper warrant of the county Auditor.

3w37 THOMAS T. DE KAY, Co. Treas.

State of Indiana, DeKalb County,
In the DeKalb Circuit Court, in vacation before May term, 1851.

In Chancery.—Bill for Divorce.

Lyman Humphrey, vs, Emily Humphrey.

IT appearing by affidavit of competent witness now on file in the office of the Clerk of said court, that the above named defendant, Emily Humphrey, is not a resident of said State of Indiana: Notice of the filing and pendency of said bill is therefore hereby given to said defendant, and that unless she appear at the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in Auburn, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill, the same will be heard and determined in her absence.

S. W. SPROTT, Clerk.

Morris & Dickinson, Sol. for compl't.

March 8, 1851. [1 90] 3w36

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a Fi. Fa. to me directed from the Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, I will expose for sale on the 24th day of March, 1851, at the Court House door in Fort Wayne, within the hours prescribed by law, the rents and profits for seven years of the following real estate, to wit: The west half of the south east quarter, and the east half of the south-west quarter of section No five (5), in township No. thirty, (30), north of range No. eleven (11) east, laying and being in Allen county, and State of Indiana, containing in all one hundred and sixty acres, more or less; and on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest, and costs, I will at the same time and place expose the fee simple of said real estate. Taken as the property of Lanson Barney, at the suit of Bowser and Blodget, for the use of J. C. Bowser.

W. H. McDONALD, Sh'ff A. C.

Feb. 19, 1851. [$2 10] 34

Removal!

WALES & McMULLEN have removed to Colerick's Brick Store, corner of Clinton and Columbia-streets, opposite Kirk & Ayres's, where they will be glad to see their numerous friends and customers.

They have on hand a general assortment of GOODS which they intend selling as low or lower than any other house in the city.

Feb. 14, 1851. 33

R. SUTHERLAND,

MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Hollow-ware, etc.

NO. 18, SOUTH SIDE COLUMBIA STREET,
FORT WAYNE,

RETURNS his thanks to the public for the liberal patronage he has received, and respectfully informs them that he has now on hand a full assortment of goods in his line, which he offers on such terms as he trusts as he trusts will entitle him to a continuance of the favor of the public.

All the latest and most approved styles of

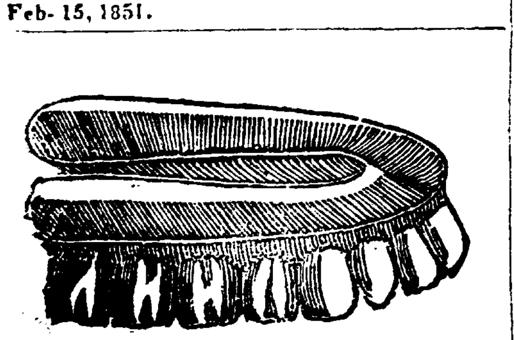
Parlor,
COOKING
AND
Box
STOVES

for sale at the very lowest prices for CASH.—Buyers will save money by giving him a call.

A large assortment of TIN WARE, warranted of the best workmanship, kept constantly on hand.

Jobbing and Repairing of all kinds done without delay.

Feb. 15, 1851.



H. H. WHITE,

SURGEON DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of this place and vicinity, that he has located himself permanently in this place, for the purpose of practising dentistry, and is prepared to perform all operations for the preservation of the natural, or insertion of artificial TEETH, in the best possible manner.

OFFICE,—One door south of R. W. Taylor's New Store, Phœnix Block, second story.

Fort Wayne, Nov. 18. 1850 tf-21

STIMSON & Co.'s

N. York, N. Orleans, & Mobile Express

CONNECTING with the SWIFTEST and MOST RESPONSIBLE EXPRESSES, between the principal towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Lower Canada, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Ohio Illinois, the Western States generally, the Mississippi and Alabama River towns, and the prominent places in Georgia and the Carolinas.

Our facilities are so extensive and perfect, that we can secure the safe and speedy

TRANSPORTATION

Of Freight, Trunks, Packages, and Valuable Parcels, from one end of the Country to the other, and between the most remote points.

From our many years' experience in the Express business, while connected with Messrs. ADAMS & Co., and our numerous advantages in other respects, (not the least of which is the confidence and patronage of the New York community,) we feel assured that we shall never cease to give the most entire satisfaction to our friends, the Jewellers, Bankers, and Merchants generally.

We beg leave to call attention to our California Express from New Orleans, and our Express between New Orleans and Mobile.

Offices: St. Charles Hotel Building, N. Orleans, and No. 19 Wall-street, New York.

Feb'y 1, 1851.

SHOAFF HOUSE,

Huntertown, Allen Co., Indiana.

JAS. B. SHOAFF has taken the well known and convenient Tavern stand at Huntertown, formerly known as the Hanna House, and having completely refitted and furnished it, is now prepared to entertain guests in a style equal to any house in Northern Indiana.

His Table will be furnished with the best the country affords; his Stables plentifully provided with hay and grain; and no pains will be spared to render his guests comfortable, and make the Shoaff House worthy the patronage of the Travelling Community, Pleasure Parties, &c.

March 8th, 1851. tf36

RAILROAD ELECTION.

To the qualified voters of Allen county, Ind.:

WHEREAS, by the Act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, incorporating the OHIO & INDIANA RAILROAD Co., approved January 15, 1851, and the subsequent act amendatory thereto, it is, amongst other things, provided as follows, to wit:

Sec. 4. That the County Commissioners of any county through which said railroad may be located, by and with the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such county, to be expressed as hereinafter provided, be and they are hereby authorized and required to subscribe in the name and for the benefit of such county, to the capital stock of said company, any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 12. That before any stock shall be subscribed in said company by the Commissioner of any county, under the provisions of this act, the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county—"Whether the county shall become a subscriber or not?" and to this end, it is further provided, that upon a written application of thirty or more citizens of such county to the sheriff of the same, thirty days before any spring or fall election, it shall be the duty of said sheriff to give notice, at least twenty days prior to said election, by advertisement in all the newspapers published in said county, and continue the same in said papers until the time of said election that a vote will be taken for or against such subscription, by using one of the following phrases, to be printed or written on their ballots: "Railroad subscription," "No Railroad subscripiton."

Sec. 13. That the Judges of said elections, in the several townships of such county, shall respectively keep a statement of all the votes given for and against such subscription at said elections and within three days after said elections said judges shall certify to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county the number of votes given for or against the proposition; and it is hereby made the duty of said Clerk, in the presence of two Justices of the Peace of said county to examine and make an abstract of all the votes given to said county against, and all the votes given in favor of subscription, which said abstract shall be signed by said Clerk and said Justices, and filed in the office of said Clerk; and if it be found that a majority of all the votes given at said election on the question, shall be in favor of subscription, said Clerk shall forthwith certify the same to the County Commissioners of such county, whose duty it shall be thereupon to subscribe for stock in said Railroad company, and in all respects to conform themselves to the provisions of this act.

And, WHEREAS, a written application has been made to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said county, signed by more than thirty citizens of said county, requesting me to give notice to the qualified voters of said county, that at the Spring election, to be held in said county, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1851, a vote will be taken for or against such subscription by the County Commissioners of said county, in the name of and for the benefit of said county; Therefore, *Notice is hereby given,* to the qualified voters of said county, that at the Spring election, to be held at the usual places of holding election in the several townships of said county, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1851, a vote will be taken whether or not the county of Allen shall become a subscriber to the capital stock of said Railroad company, by making use of one of the phrases—"Railroad subscription" or "No Railroad subscription," to be printed or written upon the ballots of the voters, as in said Act provided.

W. H. McDONAMD.
Sheriff of Allen county, Ind.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Ft. Wayne, Feb. 27, 1851 35

French and German Languages,

MUSIC, &C.

MISS IDA HOLTZMILLER informs the citizens of Fort Wayne that she has recently arrived from Germany, and has located herself permanently in this place, for the purpose of teaching the French and German languages, and will also give instruction on the Piano and singing, embroidery, fine needle-work, &c. on accomodating terms.

Enquire at her residence in the house of Miss Evans corner of Berry Street and Maiden Lane, or at M. Anthony F. Yager's office, over S. H. Shoaff's Drug Store, Calhoun Street.

Nov. 30. 6m21

GERMAN BIBLES and Testaments;
French do. do.
just received. HUESTIS & STOPHLET.

PAILS.—Farmers who want a good 3-hooped Pail, can find it at the Farmers' Depot.
ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

NEW CABINET WAREHOUSE.

B. H. TOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Fort Wayne and the surrounding country generally, that he has opened a Cabinet Shop, in his new three story brick building on Columbia street, west of E. Stapleford's Auction Room where may be found all kinds of

Cabinet Furniture

now in use, which he will sell as cheap as can be bought any where, *New York not excepted.*—He is confident that with the long experience he has had in the above business, and by keeping the best of workmen, that he will be able to suit all who may favor him with a call. His work is in the latest and most approved style, as the fashions come in use, and warranted good

He will keep on hand and make to order, on short notice, SOFAS, DIVANS, WARDROBES, Sideboards, Ottomans and Footstools, common and fancy BUREAUX, Writing TABLES, BOCK-CASES, Secretaries, Centre and Card tables, extension sliding frame Dining Tables, Breakfast Tables, Pier, Lee and Hall Tables, enclosed basin, STANDS, circular front corner basin, Stands wash and light Stands dressing and Toilet Stands, Gentlemen's Shaving Stands, Music Stools, Ladids Fancy Sewing, CHAIRS, Gentleman's Office, Chairs, Mahogany Rocking, Chairs, Cane seat, and Windsor Chairs.

FRENCH BEDSTEADS

Of all descriptions. Also Round Right and left Screw Rail which is the largest, stoutest and best way that Bedsteads can be made; these take the lead in the largest shops.

COFFINS kept constantly on hand, all sizes and prices. Hearse and Carriage always ready to attend funerals free of charge.

The above mentioned articles will be made of Domestic and imported wood and of the best seasoned materials,—

Warranted Good or no Sale.

In exchange for any of the above articles I will take almost anything of produce the farmer raises and in an extreme case money will not be refused. Please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Fort Wayne, August, 28th 1850. y14.

PIANO FORTES.

THE subscriber is agent for the sale of Gilbert's celebrated fine-toned Piano Fortes, with the Eolian and Harp Attachments; also, Hughes's Pianos. A few of each are now on hand, and others will be ordered to suit the demands of purchasers. T. P. ANDERSON.

Oct. 5, 1850. tf14

BLANK Deeds, Mortgages, Percussion Notes, &c. for sale at the Sentinel Office.

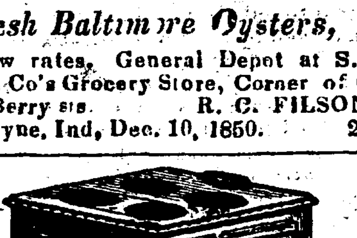
Oysters, Oysters.

THE undersigned has established an OYSTER LINE between here and Hillsdale, Michigan, and will be enabled to furnish our citizens with

Fresh Baltimore Oysters,

at very low rates. General Depot at S. M. BLACK & Co's Grocery Store, Corner of Calhoun and Berry sts. R. C. FILSON.

Fort Wayne, Ind, Dec. 10, 1850. 24.



B. W. OAKLEY,

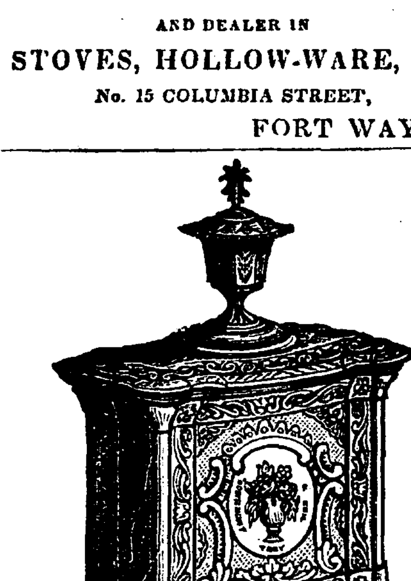
MANUFACTURER OF

Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware,

AND DEALER IN

STOVES, HOLLOW-WARE, &c.

No. 15 COLUMBIA STREET,
FORT WAYNE.



B. W. OAKLEY,

THANKFUL for the patronage heretofore extended to him, and soliciting a continuance thereof, would respectfully say to the people of Northern Indiana, that his assortment this Fall excels all others, in beauty, quality, and number and embraces many new styles, patented during the present year.

It were fruitless to attempt description of three warehouses full of STOVES, of twenty-five or thirty varieties, and each having five or six numbers. Let it suffice to say that any one who desires to purchase anything in the

Stove, Hardware, or Tinware Line

cannot fail to be suited in kind, quality, and price; and we would call particular attention to the fact that every stove and every article of ware made at this establishment is *warranted.*—All kinds of

Sheet Iron Copper or Tin Ware

made to order, and old brass, copper, beeswax, rags and roots taken in exchange.

MERCHANTS SUPPLIED AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

THE EAGLE HOT-AIR STOVE—A new arrival of each size just received at
B. W. OAKLEY'S.

FOLDING-DOOR PARLOR STOVES—Both sizes—just received, and can be had cheap at
B. W. OAKLEY'S.

TROY AIR TIGHT STOVES.—Ask the land-lord of the Palo Alto Hotel what he thinks of this stove, as also all others that have tried them. They may be found *only* at
B. W. OAKLEY'S.

IMPERIAL, SARATOGA AND PACIFIC AIR-TIGHT COOK STOVES.—Just call and see, we charge nothing to show them. They are at B. W. OAKLEY'S,

1500 LBS COIL CHAIN, 50 pr Trace and other Chains, just received, and for sale low at B. W. OAKLEY'S.

12 TONS SHEET IRON—arrived and for sale cheap, by the bundle or sheet, at
B. W. OAKLEY'S

HARDWARE, IRON & STEEL.—Stock all in and assortment complete for the winter call at B. W. OAKLEY'S.

AXES,—The best in town can be found at
B. W. OAKLEY'S

NAILS—Any quantity and size at
B. W. OAKLEY'S.

FILES.—The best assortment ever seen. Call at B. W. OAKLEY'S.

Dec. 7. 1850.—23 y

NEW SUPPLY OF

Hardware & Stoves.

H. DURRIE, *No. 14, Columbia Street,* having received his Fall and Winter Stock has now on hand the LARGEST assortment of this kind of goods ever brought to this town.

Mechanics of all kinds will find an unusual assortment of TOOLS, of the latest patterns and most approved makers.

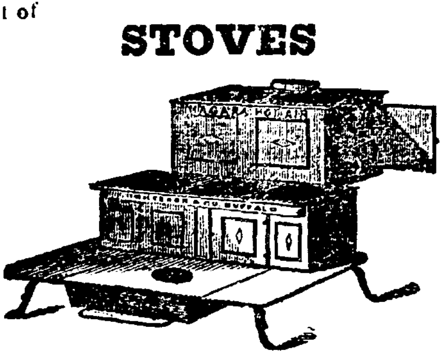
Door Locks and Latches, and House Trimmings, of all varieties including many new patterns. *Shovels, Spades, Hay and Manure Forks, Straw Knives, Axes, Mattocks, Bush Scythes, Log and Coil Chains, Traces, and FARMING UTENSILS, of all kinds.* Also a large stock of

American, English, & Swedes Iron

of all sizes, at the lowest rates.

In addition may be found as large an assortment of

STOVES



as at any other place, without any exception. *Box and Parlor STOVES,* of every variety, including many new patterns, among which are—*Ransom's Ben Franklin Open Parlor Stove, and Jewett & Root's Folding Door do do*

Of Cooking Stoves the following patterns may be found:—

Ransom's Premium,	Iron Witch enlarged Air Tigh
Jewett & Root's do.	Graub's Dayton do.
Queen City do.	Niagara do.
Eagle Air Tight,	Kitchen Range, do.
Vulcan do.	California do.
Iron Witch do.	Forest Queen do.
Phœnix do.	Parlor Cook do.

In connection with the above is a large and commodious Tin Shop, fully prepared to execute all orders for

Tin, Sheet-Iron, Galvanized Iron, or Copper Work.

Purchasers are respectfully invited to examine the above stock before purchasing

Fort Wayne, Dec. 3, 1850. 23y

JUST received.—Seven barrels *Burning Fluid;* also, a new assortment of *Fluid Lamps,* and *Solar Lard Lamps, Globes, Chimneys, &c. &c.*
H. DURRIE.

FANCY COLOGNE BOTTLES.—Every variety of Bohemian glassware, for sale cheap at the City Drug Store. S. H. SHOAFF.

50 Barrels superior VINEGAR; 5 bbls MOLASSES,—for sale cheap for Cash
Sept. 7. WALES & McMULLEN.

BABCOCK & CO.,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

NOS. 65 & 67 WATER-STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

A large and general assortment GROCERIES kept constantly on hand.

Also liberal advances made on Consignments of PRODUCE. p6m33.

The Last Arrival of New Goods!

THE latest and largest arrival of goods this season at the cheap cash store of WALES & McMULLEN, comprising a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Queens & Hardware, Boots & Shoes, Nails, Glass,

&c, in fact every thing that is usually found in the best arranged establishments in the West.—It would be too tedious to attempt the enumeration of

Fancy & Staple Articles

of which our stock consists, but persons in need of a little of everything, can find them here at prices much below the price usually charged in this place, for goods of inferior fabrics. Our regular customers are well aware of the truth of the above statements, and those who have not called upon us are respectfully requested to call, and we will guarantee their being satisfied of he fact. For example we are selling good

Alpaccas at 18 Cts. per Yard!

Fast Colored Calicoes at 8 & 10Cts. per Yd!

and sheeting as low as our neighbors, who make quite a blow on one article, but they understand well the method of taking from one article and adding a double portion to another.

But we are not given to writing *gas* stories, nor do we attempt to make humbugs look like splendid truths. We adhere to the principle, that truth, if not strange, is far preferable to fiction.

Before closing this we would most cordially thank our friends and customers for their very liberal support and patronage since our opening, and hope by strict attention to business and low prices to merit a continuance of their favors.

WALES & McMULLEN

Dec. 21, 1850. y25

Groceries, &c.

50 bags Rio Coffee, 50 bbls Sugar,
10 bbls Molasses, 75 do Vinegar,
50 kegs Nails, 30 dozen Patent Pails,
50 Boxes 8X10 Glass, 25 do 10X12.
75 dozen Tubs, 5 bbls Lard Oil,
15 half chests Tea,
20,000 gallons Stone & Earthen Ware.
350 Parlor and common looking glasses
25 Tons Berea Grindstones,
25 Gross Matches.

WALES & McMULLEN

Daguerreotype Gallery.

Mr. A. McDonald,

FROM McDONALD & Co.' Celebrated Daguerreotype Rooms. Buffalo, New York, has REMOVED to a more convenient room, in the third story of

Garnsey's Building, Phœnix Block, Calhoun-st.,

one door south of Taylor's New Store, where having the advantage of a large window and better light, he will be enabled to take LIKENESSES in a far superior style to any ever before executed in this city.

His apparatus is new, embracing all of the late improvements, which enables him to take pictures with life-like accuracy—giving the features all the rotundity of life, with the most pleasing softness and delicacy of shade.

The public generally are invited to call and examine specimens for themselves.

☞ Rooms open all hours in the day.

Fort Wayne, February 1st, 1851. tf24

Fresh Family Groceries.

CANDIES, &c,

IF you want to get a fine article of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Chocolate, Cocoa, or Spices of any kind, call at

BLACK & Co.'s.

as they have now on hand a full assortment of the choicest Family Groceries, &c. and are hourly expecting more, which they will sell as low as any other establishment in the city. If a cut of the real Simon-pure

PINE-APPLE CHEESE

should be wanted, you can find it at the same place; and as for

Fruits, Nuts, &c.,

they have fresh Malaga, Cluster and Sultana Raisins; Smyrna and Turkey Figs; and a new and choice article of FIG PASTE, rich and fine, Almonds—Shelled, Paper and hard; Filberts, Walnuts, Peanuts, and Chestnuts;

Oysters, Lobsters, Pickles, Preservet, &c.

Fresh CANDIES always on hand, or manufactured to order, and warranted pure, either at WHOLESALE or retail.

Give us a call, and let us have the pleasure of saying, "how are you?"

Oct. 14, 1850. y20

SPENCER HOUSE,

FORT WAYNE, IA.

THE subscribers (late of Ohio,) have leased, for a term of years, the above establishment, which is undergoing a course of thorough repair and renovation, as well as enlargement, and to which they invite the attention of the travelling public. From their experience in the business, and their determination to spare no pains or efforts, they flatter themselves that they will be able to keep a house that will compare, without disparagement, with any hotel in the western country.

They have been fortunate in securing the services of cooks of tried excellence, for the culinary department of the establishment; and their stables will at all times be in charge of careful and trustworthy hostlers.

Knowing that to please their patrons is the condition of success, they will endeavor to give their house the character of a pleasant home, to all who may favor them with their custom.

A few pleasant rooms can be furnished to permanent boarders.

Their charges will be moderate and suited to the times.

The above establishment is located on Calhoun street, opposite the public square, and in the immediate vicinity of all the public offices

T. & J. C. COX.

Fort Wayne, Nov. 12, 1850. 20

BOOKS! BOOKS!!

A New Arrival—Post Office Buildings.

HUESTIS & STOPHLET have just received at their well known CHEAP BOOKSTORE, a new supply of

School & Miscellaneous Books,

STATIONERY, &C.

to which they would call the attention of those wishing to make purchases in their line.

We have also on hand a large assortment of

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

which we offer very low.

Nov. 26, 1850.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public that he has opened a Lumber Yard on the corner of Clay and Barry streets, near the old Fort, where he will do his best to accommodate those who may favor him with a call. A good assortment of seasoned lumber kept constantly on hand.

In connection with the yard I have saw mill, so that I shall be able to accommodate you with all you may desire in my line of trade.

All lumber ordered from the Mill will be delivered *free of charge.*

A first rate articles of plastering lath on hand at the yard, for only *three dollars per thousand.* I would say to those wanting long lumber, that they can get it sawed 33 feet, by leaving word at the yard. JOHN C. BROWNING.

Fort Wayne Oct. 24. 1850. 17—6m.

CALICOES.—A beautiful assortment of Fall and Winter styles.

Aug. 31, 1850. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

GRINDSTONES.—The real grit—a large lot for sale cheap.

Aug. 31. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

10,090 CIGARS.—Just received a fresh supply of the e san. old Nabajin cigars. H. B. REED.

Fort Wayne, Oct. 8, 1850.

UNITED STATES WHOLESALE

CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.

S. H. Hanford & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO

LEWIS & HANFORD,

Nos. 252, 254, 256, and 258 Pearl Street, N. YORK,
Between Fulton Street and Burling Slip,

HAVE on hand the largest assortment of

CLOTHING

in the United States, adapted to all markets. In the articles of SHIRTS and DRAWERS we keep an endless variety. Also, the most extensive Manufacturers of OIL CLOTHING and COVERED HATS in the world.

Plain and Fashionable Clothing of all Kinds.

Catalogues of Stock sent by mail Orders promptly filled.

S. H. HANFORD & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
LEWIS & HANFORD,
Nos. 252, 254, 256, and 258 Pearl Street,
3m30 NEW YORK.

AHEAD OF THE EQUINOCTIAL STORM

OLD No. 3

IS again up to time, in tip top order, with another GREAT STOCK of all kinds of

Fall & Winter Goods:

such a Stock as you often read of in the *Gasometers,* but seldom see with the naked eye. It is

One of THE Stocks,

just as big as they get them up East.

THE GREAT COTTON BUCK

is not dead; the darkies of the South have not sung his death song. In proof of the fact, you can buy

Sixteen Yards of Heavy, Yard wide Cotton Cloth for One Dollar!

Goods are dog cheap. No use of taking about it—they speak for themselves. CASH PRICES at all times strictly adhered to.

Cash for all kinds of PRODUCE,
MOSES DRAKE, Jr., *Capt.*

Sept. 14th, 1850.

SHOES, GAITERS, &c.—Just received at No 3, a nice assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gaiters, Excelsiors, Buskins, Walking Shoes, and Slippers—cheap and good

April 27, 1850. M. DRAKE, Jr.

Observe the Refreshment House!

Fort Wayne Bakery.

J. F. COOMBES begs most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Fort Wayne and its neighborhood that he has taken the store lately occupied by Mr. Beal, No. 26 Columbia-Street, opposite the late Dr Beecher's Drug Store, where he intends carrying on the BAKING Business in all its branches.

PASTRY, CONFECTIONERY,
FANCY BISCUITS,
Bread, Crackers, Gingerbread,

with great varieties of *Fancy Cakes,* too numerous to mention.

He begs to solicit a share of the public patronage, assuring them that nothing shall be wanting in the quality price, and workmanship of his goods, both WHOLESALE and RETAIL to merit their favor and support.

Orders for *Weddings* and *Family Parties* attended to with punctuality.

Hotels, Boarding Houses, Storekeepers, Captains of Boats, and *Country Dealers* supplied on reasonable terms, 14

More Books.

C. L. HILL is opening a large and general assortment of

Books, Stationery, &c.

including several beautiful *Annuals, Gift Books* and other splendidly bound and illustrated ks

Further particulars hereafter.

Nov. 16.

Wrapping Paper.

850 REAMS Dayton Wrapping Paper, at Manufacturer's prices—just received at the Paper Warehouse, C. L. HILL.

Paper at Wholesale.

500 Reams cap and letter paper—plain and ruled—all qualities.
C. L. HILL.

Cash paid for Wheat.

THE very highest market price paid in CASH for any quantity of WHEAT, at the Farmers' Depot ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

GLOVES.—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid, Silk, Lisle, and Cotton Gloves.
ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

SHAWLS AND SCARFS

A beautiful and fashionable assortment just received, including De Laine, Silk, Crape and Embroidered, Shawls, and Scarfs, Dress Handkerchiefs; Linen Cambric, and Silk pocket do. &c. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

Perfumery Fancy Articles.

JUST opened a very handsome assortment articles in this line; amongst which will be found all the most approved articles for Ladies' and Gentlemen's toilet—too numerous to mention; besides a little of every thing else in the way of notions for Christmas and New Year's presents. Please call and see them.
H. B. REED.

HAIR BRUSHES, &C.

A VERY large stock of very fine hair brushes, Shaving brushes, Fine Soaps, Combs, Mirrors, Cigar Cases, Porte Monnaies, Teeth and Nail brushes. Just received, and for sale very low. H. B. REED.

Fort Wayne, Nov. 19, 1850.

LADIES' SHOES.—Gaiters, Excelsiors, Walking Shoes, and Slippers; Misses' and children's do. a full assortment.
ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

GREAT BARGAINS!

COLERICK & WITHERS

HAVE been appointed Agents for selling the INDIANAPOLIS & BELLEFONTAINE RAIL ROAD LANDS in Northern Indiana, and are now prepared to sell Lands at *Cheaper Rates* and on *Better Terms* than ever before offered.—The Lands embrace **40,000** to **50,000** **ACRES** of the Choicest Lands in Indiana. TERMS, one fourth of the purchase money down and a credit of from one to eight years on the balance.

Among the above Lands are the well known HARRISON LANDS in this County.

Fort Wayne, June 28, 1850.

500 Barrels coarse SALT for packing.
COMPARET, HUBBELL, & Co.
Fort Wayne, Dec. 28, 1850. 1w26

BRITANNIA SETS or Coffee, Tea, Sugar and Cream. A few sets, of new pattern just received by HORACE DURRIE

CHEAP DRY GOODS,

SHAWLS	from 50	cents to		$1,00
10 pieces Merino	37½	"	"	1,12
25 do do	18	"	"	75
50 do Gingham	12½	"	"	25
20 do M'd'Laines	18	"	"	25
75 Blchd Sheet'gs	6	"	"	20
30 pieces Linseys	12½	"	"	25

Extra Sheetings 2¼ yards wide.
Gentlemen's Fine Merino Cravats, &c.
WALES & McMULLEN.

Wines & Liquors.

1 Cask Maglory Champaign Brandy, (warranted of the vintage of 1827;)
1 cask Dark Cogniac Lafayette Brand;
1 " Pale Rochelle, "Cogniac Guillemot;
2 " Pure Juice Port;
3 " "Gould James Campbell," Pure Port

Also, Sweet Port, Malaga, Sherry, Madeira, and Teneriffe Wines. Also, Jamaica Rum, Irish and Old Rye Whiskey and Holland Gin. All of which were selected expressly for medicinal use, and warranted of the best quality—just received and for sale by H. B. REED.

MRS. DYKES

RESPECTFULLY invites the Ladies of Fort Wayne and its vicinity to call and inspect her new and magnificent

Fall and Winter Stock

including all the novelties of the season, and far exceeding in richness and splendor any thing heretofore offered in this city The assortment of

DRESS GOODS

is complete, including plain and twisted Silk & Worsted Poplins, Silks of all colors and qualities, Silk Thibet, French Merino, De Laines, Alpines, Lustres, Alpaccas, Bombazines, Cashmeres; French Calicoes, latest Paris styles; English do a beautiful article; all the newest styles American do. &c. &c

TRIMMINGS of the newest styles, amongst which are several novelties never before seen here—such as the Harebell trimming, Velvet do. Silk do. RIBBONS—the largest and richest assortment ever brought to this market, including some rich embroidered and the new style Chevarie. Artificials, Ostrich and Marabout Plumes, &c., &c.

SHAWLS.

Jenny Linds; French Cachmere, very large and a splendid article; Brochas, &c. &c. in short every variety and all prices from $25 down to $1 00

Velvet, Satin & Silk Bonnets

of the newest styles, all colors and prices, Leghorn straw and chip do. all varieties—Children's Hats, Hoods, and bonnets, very neat and new patterns.

Besides the above, the stock includes every description of

DOMESTIC AND STAPLE ARTICLES, Calicoes, Muslins, Flannels, &c., Broad Cloths, Sattinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Linseys &c, Table Cloths, Towelling, Diapers, &c &c In short, the stock is complete, and includes every thing usually called for in this part of the country, and many articles not to be found elsewhere. Also a good assortment of

Queensware, Glassware, China.

☞ A show room for Fancy Goods up stairs. Entrance at the door north of the store.

Oct. 25. 7y

New York City Sunk!

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES announce the astounding intelligence that the city of N. York has sunk, and is to be numbered among the things that were. I do not know that it is the case, but in view of the immense stock of

NEW GOODS

I have just brought on from there, it is quite probable—or at least there can not be anything left in the city to make it of much consequence whether it has or not; and whether or no, I intend to do a

Cash business exclusively,

and have therefore put down the prices of my goods

10 to 33 per cent. below usual rates!!

For instance, *Ginghams* that usually sell for 25 to 31 cents, I now sell from 12 to 18; *Calicoes* that others sell at 18 to 25 I sell at 10 to 15; good *Muslin de Laines* at 18;

16 yards good heavy yard wide Sheeting for $1!!

It is unnecessary to particularize further—the columns of the Sentinel could not contain half the list of goods I am ready to offer at rates corresponding with the above, nor would its readers believe it possible that I really sell at such prices, therefore I invite all to call and examine for themselve, and they will be convinced that

B. Mason's is the real Cheap Cash Store!

no humbug or gass about this. The stock embraces every novelty in the line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS:

Printed, Striped, Plain, and Embroidered De Laines; Cashmeres, Parmattas and Dyonese Cloths; English and French Merinos; Plain and figured Alpaccas of all colors and qualities; Silks and Satins of all shades, colors and prices.

Jenny Lind, Cashmere, Brocha, Thibet and Embroidered SHAWLS. A large lot of common Shawls very low. China Pearl, Alboni, and Florence Braid Bonnets.

TRIMMINGS of all descriptions—a rich assortment, including Cap and Bonnet Ribbons, Silk and Lisle Laces, Fringes, Braids, &c. &c. and an overwhelming supply of

Fancy Articles and Notions.

Also, BROADCLOTHS, Satinets, Cassimeres, Pilot and Beaver Cloths, Jeans, Tweeds, Linseys, Flannels, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES,

all sorts, sizes and qualities. Ladies', Misses', and Children's of the very latest styles. Gent's Calf and Kip Boots, Stogas, Brogans, &c. I am not much given to boasting, but I think I can sell a better article in this line, at much lower prices, than any of the puffing *loco-smokive* shoe stores in the city.

Gent's HATS of the finest qualities; cheaper ditto, and several cords of Buena Vistas from 62½ cents to $1,00 each.

CAPS—a general assortment.

Hardware, Glassware, Queensware,

&c. a large assortment. Nails and Glass, all sizes. Also, a choice and fresh stock of

GROCERIES.

WOODEN WARE—Tubs, Churns, Pails, half bushels, mop sticks, Brooms, &c.

A LARGE STOCK OF SOLE LEATHER.

All kinds of PRODUBE taken at the highest rates for Goods. B. MASON

Fort Wayne, Oct. 25, 1850. y17

Cash for 30,000 Bushels of Wheat

WE will pay Cash and the highest market price for 30,000 bushels Wheat—or any lesser quantity—delivered at our Warehouse, on the eastern basin.

Aug 3 COMPARET, HUBBELL & Co.

A Rare Speculation!

THE Undersigned offers a good opportunity to any one desirous purchasing a valuable Mill property, with a farm attached. The property is situated four miles from the city of Fort Wayne, and two miles above Fairfield & Freeman's mill, on the St. Mary's river. It is now improved with a good new and substantial Saw Mill, with a permanent dam—one of the best on the river; the supply of water is unfailing for the saw mill, and most of the year there is sufficiency for a grist mill. The saw mill is entirely new, and in first rate running order. There is attached to the mill 80 acres of rich bottom land, about 24 acres of which is under cultivation, and the remainder well timbered. Near the mill there is a good house, and a good well of water in the yard. Any number of logs can be purchased in the vicinity, and being handy to market, makes the situation altogether one of the most desirable ones in the county. My reason for offering it for sale is, that my son who has had charge of it is anxious to move to Iowa, and I am unable to attend to it. Terms made easy.—Call and see it.

BAZALIA BROWNING.

October 7, 1850. 15tf

JAS. M. BLOSSOM,

DRAPER AND TAILOR,

Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND ALL KINDS OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

May 11, 1850. 31y

PRINTING PAPER.

200 Reams, Medium, 21 by 22, 24 by 37, 24 by 38, and 20 sale low. C. L. HILL.

YOUTH & Childre's Books, Presents, the largest and best stock ever brought to the place, just by C. L. HILL.

Gold Pens! Gold Pens!

C. L. HILL has just received a splendid lot of Spencer, Kendall on's Gold Pens—comprising the Best Long case, common case and —all which are the best pens ever to this market—from $2,00 to $3 00

Oct. 26.

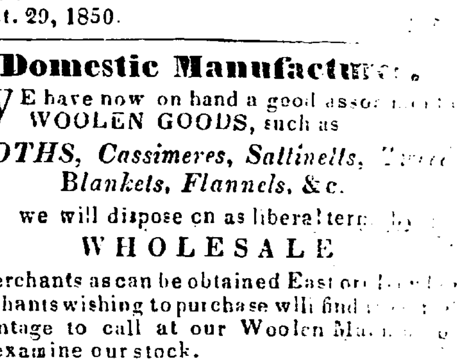
Family Groceries.

YOUNG HYSON and Imperial Teas, dies, well adapted for small BACCO by the box or retail; a few boxes Malaga Raisins; Saloratus, Wrapping For sale wholesale or retail.

Nov 22, 1850.

BRUSHES of every variety; gloves and belts; Medicine spoons, fants, &c. at the City Drug Store.
S. H. SHOAFF

40 pieces Alpaccas 0 pieces pieces Satin pieces 20 do twilled and plain flannels, 15 ings, ORFF & SCHWEGMAN



MISS WELLS would respectfully to the Ladies that she has just from New York her new Fashions, and for Fall and Winter; together with a sortment of

Millinery & Fancy Goods

which she can sell cheaper than can elsewhere. Ready made BONNETS of all kinds; Ribbons, Silks, Plumes, Velvets, and Trimmings comprise a assortment. Ladies will please call ine for themselves. BONNETS, CLOAKS DRESSES made to order, and on the sonable terms. Shop as usual at establishment, on the south side of Street.

Oct. 29, 1850.

Domestic Manufactures

WE have now on hand a good assortment WOOLEN GOODS, such as

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Sattinetts,
Blankets, Flannels, &c.

whic we will dispose on as liberal terms

WHOLESALE

to Merchants as can be obtained East or Merchants wishing to purchase will find advantage to call at our Woolen and examine our stock.

We will exchange any of the above WOOL or FLAXSEED.

Aug. 30, 1850. RUDISILL & W

GO IT, BOOTS!!

NOW receiving at the Boston Boot Store, the best, cheapest, and mendous

Fall Stock of Bootdga

ever seen in Indiana. It comprises and 300 cases of superior

Stoga, Kip, and Calf Boots,

Brogans, Shoes, &c., &c., besides an merable lot of

Ladies', Misses', and Children's

Gaiters, Buskins, Excelsiors, Walking &c., &c.

In addition to the above, we have and are constantly manufacturing a large

Home Manufactured Boots &

of the best quality, either as regards workmanship, which we will sell

50 per cent. lower than usual

Men's Good Stogy Boots, from $1 25
" Home-made " " 1 75, sold elsew
" Men's Eastern Shoes from 62 cents!
" Home made " 1 25, sold elsewh
Men's Kip Boots, 1 50
Do. do. do. Home-made, 250, sold elsewh
Calf Boots and Shoes, proportionably low
Ladies Calf Shoes 37½
Ladies', Youth's, Misses', and Children's Shoes, &c. every style and variety of New York, and Boston manufacture, 25 per cent. lower than sold in Fort Wayne.
Men's Best Rubber Over-Shoes, at 1 00
Ladies' " " 25
Misses' and Children's " proportionably

These are the RETAIL PRICES. DISCOUNT will be made to WHO PURCHASERS.

Sole & Upper Leather,

A Large Stock of Spanish Sole at 15 cts.

Staughter and Oak Sole; Thick French, Jersey, German, Eastern, and Calf. Linings, Bindings, Findings, unprecedented low rates.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS can on better terms than in eastern cities, therefore find it to their advantage call. Our retail customers will find assortment larger and better and

PRICES MUCH LOWER

than ever before. The stock is insure its rapid sale it will be offered

T. P. ANDERSON

Fort Wayne, Sept. 7, 1850.

A LARGE STOCK OF GENUINE

FOREIGN

WINES & LIQUORS

HAS just been received at the Wholesale Liquor Warehouse, on street, to which the attention of Grocery Keepers, and Dealers is vited, as they are

WARRANTED GENUINE

and will be sold *cheap* or *cheaper* than the same quality can be purchased in An examination is all that is asked, Liquor can thereby satisfy themselves is the fact, and that there is no longer cessity to go elsewhere to purchase Liquors.

BRANDIES.—Otard, Du Puy & Co., Alex. Seignette, pale and dark.

Pure old Jamaica RUM.

Pine Apple and Rose Holland GIN.

WINES.—Pure Juice Port—warranted best article ever brought to the place— adapted to medicinal purposes; Durand gundy Port; and various other brands. Madeira, German White Wine, Sweet and Domestic Sweet Wine.

DOMESTIC LIQUORS

of very superior qualities, at as low any establishment in the West. Peach Cherry Brandy, Cordials, Old Monongahela Whiskey, &c.

Some of the Wines and Brandies are choicest qualities, brought on expressly use of the sick, and will be sold at the advance on first cost.

Beal's Double Rectified Whiskey

has acquired a high reputation through country, and no pains will be spared to its high character.

Tumblers, Decanters, and *Jars* at the rates. S. BEAL

Fort Wayne, Nov. 22, 1850.

DRAPERY.—Embroidered White Curtains—a new and beautiful article.
MRS. DYKES

A few dozen Overcoats will be sold than the usual price at
ORFF & SCHWEGMAN

JENNY LIND Shawls—There are few lef, which we offer very low, quantity of other kinds. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN

INE SALERATUS

ppy constantly on hand a fine article, made in the good old ...only—at the old stand, next door to ...s. Hill & Orbison's, by F. H. TYLER.

ort Wayne, July 17, 1850. 3

MARRIAGE:

WHY SO OFTEN UNHAPPY.

THE CAUSES AND THE REMEDY!

MANY and many a wife endures years of bodily suffering and of mental anguish, prostrate and helpless, embittering her life, that of her husband, and hazarding the future welfare of her children, arising from causes which, *if known*, would have spared the suffering, the anguish to the wife, and to the husband embarrassments and pecuniary difficulties having their origin in the mind being weighed down and harassed in consequence of the sickness of the companion of his bosom.

How important that the causes should be known to every wife, to every husband, that the dreadful and harrowing consequences to the health and happiness of both may be avoided! Life is too short and health too precious to admit any portion of the one to be spent without the full enjoyment of the other. The timely possession of a little work entitled as follows has been the means of saving the health and the life of thousands, as over

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

copies have been sold since the first edition was issued.

The author has been induced to advertise it by the urgent and pressing request of those who have been indebted to its publication for all they hold dear (that all may have an opportunity of obtaining it), and who have favored him with thousands of letters of encomium, some of which are annexed to the advertisement.

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S Private Medical Companion.

BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU,

PROFESSOR OF DISEASES OF WOMEN.

Twentieth Edition. 18mo., *pp.* 250. *Price,* $1.00.

THIS WORK IS INTENDED ESPECIALLY FOR THE *MARRIED*, or those contemplating marriage, as it discloses important secrets which should be known to them particularly.

Here, every female—the wife, the mother—the one either budding into womanhood, or the one in the decline of years, in whom nature contemplates an important change—can discover the causes, symptoms, and the most efficient remedies and most certain mode of cure, in every complaint to which her sex is subject.

The revelations contained in its pages have proved a blessing to thousands, as the innumerable letters received by the author (which he is permitted by the writers to publish) will attest.

SICKLY AND UNHAPPY WIVES.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Dayton, O.

"DAYTON, May 1, 1847.

"DR. A. M. MAURICEAU—*My Dear Sir:* 'The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion,' for which I enclosed one dollar to your address, came safely to hand. I would not have troubled you with these few lines, but that I am impelled by a sense of gratitude, for myself and wife, to give utterance to our sincere and heartfelt emotions.

"My wife has been perceptibly sinking for some three years or more, in consequence of her great anguish and suffering some months before and during confinement; every successive one more and more debilitated and prostrated her, putting her life in imminent danger, and which was, on the last occasion, despaired of. I supposed that this state of things was inevitable, and resigned myself to meet the worst. At this time (now about two months) I heard your book highly spoken of, as containing some matters reaching my case. On its receipt and perusal, I can not express to you the relief it afforded my distressed mind, and the joy its pages imparted to my wife, on learning that the great discovery of M. M. Desomeaux provided a remedy. It opened a prospect to me which I little conceived was possible. No pecuniary consideration can ever repay the obligations I am under to you for having been the means of imparting to us the matters contained in 'The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion.' But for this, ere another year would have passed over my head, in all human probability my wife would have been in her grave, and my children left motherless."

Extract from a Letter.

Competence and Health.

"LANCASTER, PA., Oct. 24, 1847.

"MY DEAR SIR: I know you will have the kindness to bear with me in encroaching upon your time, while I acknowledge (in behalf of myself and wife) the obligations we feel ourselves under to you in having made known certain matters, contained in your most invaluable 'Married Woman's Private Medical Companion.' It has been worth its weight in gold to me. If I express myself rather warmly, you will see that I can not do so too warmly, when I inform you of the extent to which I have, through it, been benefited. I will state my situation when I obtained your book through the merest curiosity. I look upon it as one of the most fortunate events of my life. I had been married some ten years, and was the father of seven children. I was long struggling unceasingly, to the end that I might gain a moderate competency, but the results of my utmost exertions at the end left me about where I was at the beginning of each year; and that only, with the most stinted economy, sufficing with barely the necessaries of life. Finally, this constant effort was beginning to have its effect upon my health: I felt less capable to endure its continuance, while I felt the necessity of perseverance.

"This constant, unceasing struggle on my part was imperative, in consequence of the prostrated condition of my wife (with occasional intermission) for six years, much of the time confined to her bed, and of course incapable of taking the charge and management of household affairs. Her condition arose from causes of which I was ignorant. Oh! what would I have given had I the six years to live over again! What would my wife have given to have been spared the long days and still longer nights prostrate on a bed of sickness!—all of which would have been avoided, had I then seen a copy of 'THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION.'"

From a Physician.

DANGEROUS DELIVERIES,

OBSTRUCTIONS, IRREGULARITIES, &C.

How many are suffering from obstruction or irregularities peculiar to the female system, which undermine their health, the effects of which they are ignorant, and for which their delicacy forbids seeking medical advice! How many suffer from *prolapsus uteri* (falling of the womb), or from *fluor-albus* (weakness, debility, &c., &c)! How many are in constant agony for many months preceding confinement! How many have difficult if not dangerous deliveries, and whose lives are jeopardied during such time, will find in its pages the means of prevention, amelioration, and relief!

Extract from a Letter.

To those just Married.—"Had I known!"

"PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29, 1847.

"DR. A. M. MAURICEAU: Had I known of the important matters treated of in 'The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion' some years ago, how much misery I might have escaped! I have suffered years from causes which you point out in your book, without knowing what to do. I obtained a copy, and found my case treated of. I trust every female will avail herself of the information contained in its pages."

Letters are daily received of this character, unnecessary to present.

To those yet unmarried, but contemplating marriage, or perhaps hesitating as to the propriety of incurring the responsibilities attendant upon it, the importance of being possessed of the revelations contained in these pages, so intimately involving their future happiness, can not be appreciated.

It is, of course, impracticable to convey more fully the various subjects treated of, as they are of a nature strictly intended for the married, or those contemplating marriage; neither is it necessary, since it is every one's duty to become possessed of knowledge whereby the sufferings to which a wife, a mother, or a sister, may be subjected, can be obviated.

☞ **Copies will be sent by Mail free of Postage to the Purchaser.**

☞ On the receipt of One Dollar, "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION" is sent *(mailed free)* to any part of the United States. All letters must be post-paid (except those containing a remittance), and addressed to Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Box 1224, New York City. Publishing Office, No. 129 Liberty st., New York.

Over 20,000 Copies have been sent by MAIL within three months with perfect safety and certainty.

Booksellers and agents engaged in its sale are making handsome competencies from the ready and extraordinary demand for it, and the extremely liberal terms afforded them.

Active local or travelling agents, throughout the United States and Canadas, will be supplied on the same terms. Communications are required to be *post-paid* and addressed as above.

☞ CAUTION,—The public are cautioned against various catch-pennies intended to be palmed off upon them, imitating the title of the work as "The Married *Ladies'* Medical Companion," and various other titles. The title of the work is "*The Married WOMAN'S Private Medical Companion,*" by *Dr. A. M. Mauriceau.*

For sale by D. W. BURROUGHS. Bookseller, Ft. Wayne.

Look Here!

COLERICK & WITHERS have several choice pieces of Land in St. Joseph Township in Allen County, which on early application can be purchased lower than ever before offered in that quarter. Call on them at the Court House.

Jan 12, 1850. 28-tf.

Wholesale Paper Warehouse.

C. L. HILL, Stationer, Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, has made arrangements to be in the constant receipt of

Writing, Printing, and Wrapping Paper,

of all sizes and qualities; Bonnet Board, Card Board, Bristol Board, Perforated Board, Drawing Paper, &c.; which he will be enabled to sell at wholesale at Cincinnati prices, adding transportation. He also offers all kinds of

BLANK BOOKS,

Records, Day Books, Ledgers, Journals, Dockets Memorandums, Pass Books, &c., &c., lower than ever before sold in this state.

Country Dealers, County Officers, and others, can be supplied at this establishment on the most favorable terms.

RAGS taken at the highest market price in exchange for Paper or Books.

BONNETS.—French Lace, Gimp, Lawn, Pearl Straw, Straw, and Leghorn Bonnets; Leghorn Flats and other Misses' Bonnets; Boy's Birdseye Hats, &c., &c.

ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

NEW DRUG STORE

WATSON WALL & CO.

No. 1 Phœnix Buildings, FT. WAYNE

ARE constantly receiving fresh supplies of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Glass Ware, &c. &c., from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburgh. Country Merchants, Doctors and the public generally will do well to call and examine our stock before you purchase elsewhere. All articles in our line they warranted pure and genuine; among which are

300 oz. John Farr's Quinine.
100 " Sulph. Acet. Morphine
30 " Pure Nitrate Silver.
100 " Piperine,
200 lbs. Yellow Barks,
100 " Red "
60 " Blue Mass, "
100 " Eng. Calomel, extra.
100 " " Ipecac.
200 " " Rheubarb opt
100 " Pulv. Jalap,
500 " Lac. Aloes.
50 " Rad Rhei.
100 " India Senna.
100 " Alex.
3 cases Liquorice,

200 lbs. Pink Root,
500 " Camphor,
1000 " Cream Tartar,
50 " Dovers Powders,
100 " Gum Arabic (white.)
100 " Gum Gamboge,
100 " Turkish Opium,
50 " Red Precipitate,
2000 " Epsom Salts.
1500 " Flor. Sulphur,
500 " Spts. Nitre.
500 " Aqua Ammonia
50 " Sulph. Ether.
300 " Hon. Sarsaparilla,
200 " Ref. Borax.
3 bbls. Ground Ginger,

PAINTS, OILS, &C.

.. kegs Pure White Lead.
62 " No. 1 " "
.. lbs. Dry Wh. Lead Ore,
423 " Red " "
.. " Litharge.
.. lbs. best Eng. Ven. Red.
.. " Spanish Whiting,

200 lbs. Chrome Green,
300 " Chrome Yellow,
200 " Sp. flt. Indigo,
2000 " Putty,
10 reams Sand Paper,
6 bbls. Cider Vinegar,

10 bbls. Spirits of Turpentine,
10 " Linseed Oil from Dayton Mills.
5 " Winter strained Sperm Oil,
5 " Summer " "
6 " Alcohol, 76 and 92 per cent.
3 " Castor Oil (cold pressed),
3 " Copal Varnish (Queen City).
1 " Coach Varnish " "
2 " Japan Dryer,
300 lbs. Paris Green, ground in oil,
200 " " " dry.

ALSO,

Boxes Druggists' Glass Ware,
200 " Window Glass—all sizes.

CIGARS.

10 .. Peacock Principe,
5 .. La Norma,
1 .. Steamboat,

3,000 Modest,
5,000 Regulias,

Patent Medicines.

Dr S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla,
Dr. Moffat's Phœnix Bitters,
" do. Vegetable Life Pills.
Dr. Wright's, do do. do.
Dr. Brandreth's do. do. do.
Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor
Perry Davis's Pain Killer.
Merchant's Gargling Oil
Dr. Ayers's Cherry Pectoral for Consumption
And all of the Patent Medicines in general use.

September 22, 1850

H. B. REED'S

Drug and Medical Circular

TO

Druggists, Physicians, Merchants, Manufactors Artists, and Dealers generally.

HAVING just returned from the eastern cities with a very large stock of fresh and genuine

Drugs and Medicines

and all other articles in his line, and believing that he can sell them on as good terms as they can be purchased at any other place in the west, he would respectfully call the attention of his customers and trade generally to an examination of his stock, amongst which will be found

500 ounces Farr's Quinine, (at a reduced price.)
250 do Pipirine.
200 lbs. Powdered Red Bark,
500 do " Yellow "
100 oz Morphine sulph & Acet
150 lbs. Blue Mass English,
300 lbs. Calomel "
100 do Powdered Ipecac
200 do " Rhubarb
75 do Root " Turkey, Russia and East India.
10 do Nitrate Silver,
100 do Powdered Jalap,
100 do Aloes Socotrine,
500 do Senna Alex and India,
50 do Jamaica Arrow Root,
700 lbs Burgundy Pitch True,
500 do Gum Camphor,
300 do Cloves,
500 do Rad Squills,

100 do Balsam Copayva,
5 cases Magnesia,
50 lbs Cantharides,
35 do Ext. Colocynth comp
1000 do Cream Tartar,
50 do Dover's Powders,
300 do Gum Arabic,
40 do Gum Gamboge,
100 do " Guiac,
100 do Precip. Carb. Iron,
6 cases Extract Liquorice
100 lbs Turkey Opium,
75 do Red Precipitate,
200 do Pink Root,
350 do Sarsaparilla Hard,
3000 do Epsom Salts,
2000 do Sulphur,
10 Carboy Spirits Nitre,
10 " Aqua Amonia,
6 " Sulphuric Ether
5 bbls Olive Oil.

Chemical Preparations.

Chloriform,
Strychnine,
Oxidum Argenti,
Iodide Sulphur,
" Arsenic,
" Iron,
Prussic Acid,

Muriatic Quinine,
Acetate "
Citrate "
Ferrocyn "
Citrate " and Iron,
Tannate Iron,
Oil Valerian,

Together with all the new preparations in use.

Perfumery and Fancy Articles.

Lubin's Extracts,
Fancy Smelling Bottles,
Band line,
Philacombe,
Olophane,
Toilet and Shaving Soap,
German Cologne,

Artists' Paints,
Toy do
Violin Strings,
Chess Men and Boards,
Note and Letter Paper,
Envelopes, Pencils,
Paper, Sand.

Brushes, Hair, Flesh Tooth, Nail &c., &c., a large assortment of everything in his line.

PAINTS, OILS, &C.

800 kegs white Lead, pure no. 1
2000 lbs do do dry,
1500 do Red do do
3000 do Litharge,
1000 do English Venetian Red,
5000 do Sp. Whiting, kiln dried
2000 do Putty in bladders,
500 do Paris Green Dry,
500 do do in Oil,
300 do Chrome " dry & in oil,
150 do " Yellow,
10 bbls Linseed Oil,
10 do Spirits Turpentine,
6 do Queen city Copal Varnish and Japan Dryer,

1500 lbs Ref. Borax,
10 bbls Madder,
10 do Allum,
10 do best Glue,
5 do winter Sperm Oil,
200 lbs Sp. Fl. Indigo,
20 Reams Sand Paper,
150 lbs Rose Pink,
600 do Sal Nitre,
8 bbls Alcohol,
10 do Cider Vinegar,
5 do Castor Oil,
4 do Ground Ginger.

ALSO,

500 Boxes Druggists' Glass Ware, Vials, Bottles
150 do Window Glass all sizes, city brands.

Fort Wayne, Dec. 22, 1849. y25.

Huntington Cottage Inn

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell, at a very low price the above well known *Tavern Stand* in Huntington, *together* with or without five acres of land adjoining. It is well situate for a public house—near the Court House and other public buildings. If not soon sold it can be RENTED for a term of years.

He will also sell the New STORE and HOUSE recently built by Patrick McCarty in said town of Huntington.

Also, FOUR OUT-LOTS on the Hill, in Murray's Addition to said town.

F. P. RANDALL.

Fort Wayne, March 0, '50. tf- 9

F. R. THOMPSON,

GROCER,

Commission and Forwarding Merchant,

ALSO,

Dealer in all kinds of Grass Seeds.

No. 290 MAIN STREET.

BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS,

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Fresh & Genuine Medicines

H. B. REED having just returned from the eastern cities, where he selected with great care, and is now receiving his usual fall stock of

Drugs, Medicines.

Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Glass Ware, Paints, Oils, Patent Medicines, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c. &c.

to which he respectfully solicits the attention of purchasers; and feels confident his prices will be found as low as the same articles can be bought in the West. He thinks it unnecessary to give a long list of articles, as his customers are aware that he generally has the goods when wanted; but as he may not have enough to supply all his customers, he will pay their own price in CASH *for all over one-tenth* the amount advertised by some of the *city* Drug Stores to enable them to sell *lower* than any one else until they learn the business.

Fort Wayne, Oct. 31, 1850.

Palo Alto Hotel.

THIS establishment is now fitted up in superior style for the accommodation of travelers and others. The subscriber will spare no pains to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. His Table will at all times be furnished with the best the market affords. Having a careful ostler, travellers may be assured that their horses will be well attended to. A large and convenient Wagon Yard has recently been fitted up for the accommodation of teamsters, drovers, &c. His charges will be moderate to suit the times.

GEORGE MAYER,

October 13, 1849. 15y

Marble Monuments & Tombstones.

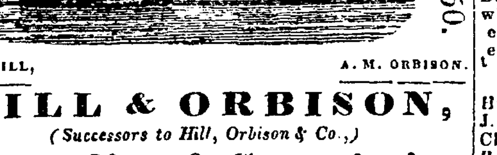
THE subscriber has on hand a large supply of the above articles, of the BEST QUALITY, which he will sell very low. ☞ All persons wishing anything in that line are particularly requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

CUT STONE OF ALL KINDS.

Principal Yard on the Canal, west of Ewing's Warehouse and Boat Yard. Finishing Shop in Columbia Street, in Block between H. B. Reed's Drug Store and Hill, Orbison & Co's warehouse.

JAMES HUMPHREY.

Fort Wayne. March 30 1850. y39.

1850.  1850.

J. E. HILL, A. M. ORBISON.

HILL & ORBISON,

(Successors to Hill, Orbison & Co.,)

Forwarding & Commission MERCHANTS.

FORT WAYNE, IA.

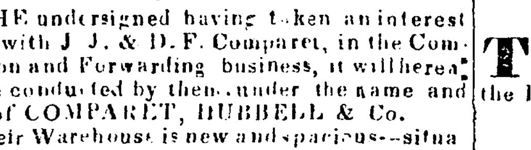
☞ *Liberal advances made on Produce.* ☜

REFERENCES:

E. Haskell & Co.
Smith, Robinson & Co. } *Toledo*
Collins, Brown, & Co.
Peckham & Scott.
Field & King,
Kirk & Lawton, *Piqua, Ohio.*
Ayres & Tunis, } *New York.*
Kent, Poag, & Co.
Kimberley, Pease & Co. *Buffalo*
C. McKennell & Co. *Cincinnati*,
John Rench, *Dayton*,
H. S. Mayo, *Troy, Ohio.*

Fort Wayne, September 16, 1848.

J. J. COMPARET. M. W. HUBBELL. D. F. COMPARET.

1850.  1850.

Forwarding & Commission.

THE undersigned having taken an interest with J. J. & D. F. Comparet, in the Commission and Forwarding business, it will hereafter be conducted by them under the name and firm of COMPARET, HUBBELL & Co.

Their Warehouse is new and spacious—situated on the Basin, at the east end of Columbia Street, and is entirely detached from any other buildings thereby greatly increasing its security against fire.

They are prepared to purchase or store grain, and their facilities are not surpassed by those of any other establishment in town. Particular attention will be paid to the COMMISSION BUSINESS, and it will be conducted on the most liberal principles.

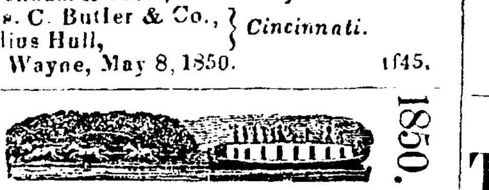
SALT always on hand at the lowest rates.

N. B.—Cash paid for any quantity of good Black Walnut Lumber. M. W. HUBBELL.

REFERENCES:

Kent, Poag & Co. *New York.*
N. Lee, Cashier, *Albany*
J. & C. Hitchcock, } *Buffalo.*
Jno. Hollister,
H. McCulloch, Cashier, } *Fort Wayne.*
Wilfred Smith,
Brownlee, Pendleton & Co. }
Brown & Dodd, } *Toledo.*
Peckham & Scott,
Jos. C. Butler & Co., } *Cincinnati.*
Julius Hull,

Fort Wayne, May 8, 1850. 1f45.

1850  1850.

PETER P. BAILEY,

Storage, Forwarding, & Commission

MERCHANT,

Will pay CASH for Flour, Wheat, Corn, Pearl and Pot Ashes, and most other products of the country, or make liberal advances on the same.

WAREHOUSE NORTH SIDE OF THE CANAL,

FORT WAYNE, Ia.

REFERENCES.

Allen Hamilton, President Branch Bank, *Fort Wayne.*
Hugh McCulloch, Cashier " " "
Samuel Hanna, " "
Jesse L. Williams, Chief Engineer, W. & E. Canal.
R. Smith & Co., *Toledo.*
E. Haskell & Co., "
Collins, Brown & Co., "

MOSES DRAKE, Jr.

3, JONES' BLOCK, FORT WAYNE, IA.

DEALER IN

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods

GROCERIES,

Crockery, Hardware, Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, FLOUR, SALT, *Fish, &c.*

Also, the best Northern Sole and Upper LEATHER, just received. All of which are offered at the lowest prices.

SALERATUS at wholesale or retail.

CASH at all times paid for WHEAT.

SAMUEL EDSALL tenders his respects to all persons indebted to him, and takes this method of informing them that *no longer indulgence can be given.* His notes, books, &c. are kept in the office over S. & W. S. Edsall's store, where either himself or Mr. Sinclear will at all times be in readiness to effect settlements. All interested will please attend to this call and save costs.

Fort Wayn, Jan. 9, 1850. 28-tf

To Farmers.

THE fair market price in CASH will be paid by the subscribers for any quantity of wheat delivered at the Stone Mills of Samuel Edsall. Receipts cashed by Orff & Schwegman, at our old stand on Calhoun-street.

July 29. S. & W. S. DSALL.

N. B. Particular attention paid to grinding Grists for Farmers. SAMUEL EDSALL.

GIMPS, Braids, Cheneille, and Coronation Cords, Fringes, Buttons, and other Dress Trimmings, newest styles, just received.

April [illegible]. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

Engines! Engines!

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to manufacture at his Foundry in this city, ENGINES of all sizes and patterns, and after the most approved styles. Persons wishing Engines will do well to give him a call before making permanent arrangements elsewhere. JAMES STORY.

Fort Wayne, July 14, 1849. 2

D. W. MAPLES

HAS associated himself with H. Durrie in the manufacturing of

Copper, Tin, and Sheet Iron Ware

and from his long experience as a practical workman, and his thorough acquaintance with every part of the business, indulges the hope of giving satisfaction to any that may claim his services.

Particular attention will be given to all kinds of HOUSE JOBBING, such as: *Roofing* on an entirely new plan; *Guttering*, with Copper, Tin and Galvanized Iron (which is taking the place of all other metals for Guttering); *Heaters* of various descriptions; *Bathing Tubs; Shower and Hip Baths*; and REPAIRING of all kinds. He is prepared to do

Copper and heavy Sheet Iron Work

FOR STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.

He has paid considerable attention to the construction of

HOT AIR FURNACES

for heating Churches and Dwellings.

Fort Wayne, May 29, 1850.

Iron and Nails.

JUST RECEIVED, Round and Square Iron 3 16ths to 2 inches; Flat Bar do., of all sizes; Hoop and Band do., of all sizes; Oval Nail Rod, a superior article; a large lot for sale

HORACE DURRIE.

ISTHMUS HOTELS.

CHAGRES, CRUCES, } AND { GORGONA, PANAMA.

THE IRVING HOUSE,
At CHAGRES, Wallace W. Williams, assisted by Hugh Miller.

THE PANAMA RAILROAD HOTEL,
At GORGONA, under the management of A. B. Miller and J. F. Conger.

THE AMERICAN HOTEL,
At CRUCES, under the management of E. R. Folger and Hugh Miller, Jr.

THE UNITED STATES HOTEL,
At PANAMA, under the management of Adrian B. Miller.

MERCHANDIZE

Consigned to WALLACE W. WILLIAMS at Chagres, or ADRIAN B. MILLER, at Panama, will be particularly attended to, and will be transmitted across the Isthmus on the most favorable terms, and with the greatest dispatch, they having more extensive facilities than any house on the Isthmus.

REFERENCES.

Hussey & Murray, *N. Y.*
J. Howard & Sons, "
Chas. Morgan, Esq., "
R. S. Williams & Co. "
Geo. Law, Esq, "
Abbey & Freeman, "
John G. Miller, Esq., "
Folger & Clift, *Sacramento.*
H. P. Osborne, Esq. "
Geo Coleman, Esq. "

Panama Railroad Co. *N. Y.*
Coleman & Stetson, Astor House
D. D Howard, Irving House, "
A. Flower, Pacific Hotel, "
C. S. Coleman Troy House, *Troy.*
Miller, Harris & Wald, *N. Orleans*
Smith & Miller, "
B. F. Folger, *Panama.*
Abraham B. Coleman, Esq. Burnett House, *Cincinnati.* 49

CITY MILLS.

CLINTON-ST., NORTH SIDE OF CANAL.

THE subscribers will purchase any amount of WHEAT at the highest market rates. They are prepared and ready to FLOUR promptly any quantity of Wheat, on the most reasonable terms.

Farmers who have *Custom Work or Grists* to grind will always find one or more Run of Stones in readiness for this purpose.

All kinds of *Bread Stuffs* and *Mill Feed* at all times for sale.

HOAGLAND & COMSTOCK.

Ft. Wayne, Aug. 3, 1850. y5

UNRIVALLED ATTRACTION!

NEW BOOK STORE,

South West Corner of Main and Calhoun Streets, Post Office Buildings.

GREAT BARGAINS!

THE undersigned have just received and now offer for sale, at a bargain, one of the largest and best selected stocks of

Books and Stationery

ever brought into Indiana, consisting of Miscellaneous and School Books, of every variety and description; also, all kinds of

Stationery and Fancy Articles.

ATTENTION.—We would say to those wishing to make purchases in our line, either a

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

give us a call, and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and our word for it, you shall go away feeling a *richer* if not a *better* man.

TO POST MASTERS.—We are prepared to furnish to post masters, at a short notice, post office paper, and all other materials used in their lines. So send on your orders

REMEMBER—"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." Do you wish to get into the current? Then call at Stophlet & Co.'s, and save your money.

Don't forget the place, Corner of Main and Calhoun-sts., Post Office Buildings.

OUR MOTTO.—*Quick sales and small profits.*

☞ RAGS taken in exchange for trade.

STOPHLET & Co.

Fort Wayne, May 13, 1850 y46

Town Lots for sale.

THE proprietor of the INDIANA LAND AGENCY offers for sale the following lots in Fort Wayne, viz:

HANNA'S ADDITION.
Lot No. 63
" " 80
" " 81
" " 111
" " 141
" " 166
" " 344
" " 345
" " 536
" " 538
" " 561

EWING'S ADDITION.
Lot No. 3 Block No. 27
" " 4 " " 27
" " 8 " " 21
" " 9 " " 21
" " 4 " " 26
" " 3 " " 28
" " 8 " " 30
" " 4 " " 32

COUNTY ADDITION
Lot No. 48
" " 49
" " 72

TABOR'S ADDITION.
Lot No. 3
" " 29
" " 30

ROCKHILL'S ADDITION.
Lot No. 42
" " 61
" " 65
" " 66
" " 118
" " 119
" " 120

OLD PLAT.
Lot No. 28
" " 59
" " 62
" " 89

Out Lot No. 8, Hanna's Addition, ½ Acre.

The above are offered *low* for Cash, or on a liberal credit. JOHN HOUGH, Jr.

Fort Wayne, July 22, 1850.

Indiana Land Agency.

THE subscriber, having greatly extended his operations, still continues the business in all its various branches, and tenders his services to the public for the *Sale of Lands, Investigation of Titles, Payment of Taxes, Procuring of Patents,* and other services pertaining to a Systematic and

GENERAL LAND AGENCY.

He is provided with numerous and accurate *Maps* of different counties, and of the State—has personally visited the greater portion of Northern Indiana,—has numerous and careful correspondents, and is prepared to furnish extensive and thorough information with regard to the *ownership, soil, location, and value of* LANDS, which will be afforded *gratuitously* to all who desire such information.

He offers for sale

Large Tracts of Valuable Land,

well adapted to farming purposes, situate as follows:

	Acres.		Acres.
Allen County	17,706	Noble County	7,747
DeKalb "	7,624	Whitley "	7,797
Steuben "	2,767	Huntington "	5,974
Lagrange "	1,965	Wabash "	7,703
Kosciusko "	7,470	Miami "	1,727
Blackford "	2,774	Carroll "	1,929
Jay "	1,696	Cass "	2,640
Wells "	2,720	Fulton "	1,279
Adams "	2,996	Marshall "	1,329
Elkhart "	1,720	White "	1,549
Fountain "	2,747	Montgomry "	1,770
Putnam "	1,797	Clinton "	1,797
Parke "	1,535	Marion "	1,020
Boone "	1,970	Porter "	2,230

The above lands will be sold for cash, or a part cash and the remainder on a liberal credit. Title, indisputable.

He also offers for sale several valuable

Improved Farms,

in the counties of ALLEN, HUNTINGTON, NOBLE, and WABASH and a large number of

TOWN LOTS

in the towns of FORT WAYNE, HUNTINGTON, LAGRO, WABASH, PERU and MARION.

Prompt attention will be given to all communications from persons desiring to purchase.

Office at the "INDIANA LAND AGENCY," on Calhoun Street. JOHN HOUGH, Jr.

Fort Wayne, July 22, 185[illegible] y[illegible]

THE GREAT Indiana Land Agency OUT DOORS

THE undersigned has been appointed an agent to sell all of the lands in Northern Indiana owned by the "*Knightstown and Shelbyville Rail Road Company.*"

As this company is successfully operating on the *High* pressure system on their road, they have resolved to put their lands *on the Low*; and have authorised sales to be made at *Two Dollars per acre*, on five years' credit; thus giving every one a rare chance to own a farm.

Emigrants can be accommodated with four or five sections in one locality if desired.

The undersigned has also on sale large tracts of other lands in this, and adjoining counties; and is giving better bargains, and more of them, than is generally known; as he is entirely too modest to puff himself, and is not disposed to pay any one to do it for him.

April 6, '50. [1f40] F. P RANDALL.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

THE undersigned have on hand a large quantity of the choicest LANDS in Northern Indiana; Improved and unimproved, located in the counties of Allen, Adams, Wells, Huntington, Whitley, Noble, Steuben and DeKalb, and offer them

For Sale on the Most Reasonable Terms.

They have also a number of improved and unimproved LOTS in this city, which they will dispose of on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Persons desirous of

Purchasing Lands or Town Lots,

will do well to give them a call before making arrangements elsewhere.

N. B. Lands shown and descriptions given, *free of charge*, by application at our office at the Court House.

COLERICK & WITHERS, General Land and Tax Agents.

Fort Wayne Nov. 22, 1849. 21y

Sand and Gravel.

ALL persons are forbid taking sand or gravel from North side of the St. Mary's, on the land known as the WALLER PROPERTY. The land has been greatly damaged by trespassers, and the owner, J. B. Varnum, is determined to enforce his rights.

Application to purchase the land west of the bridge, where the Slaughter House stands, can be made to the subscriber.

July 25, '50. JOSEPH K EDGERTON.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

Huff's Pulmonary Balsam

TRIUMPHANT,

AFTER the skill of several physicians had been baffled for ten years, Notice the date of this letter.

VERNON, Ia., Dec. 5, 1849.

MR. C. EBY—Dear Sir: I take pleasure in certifying that I have used Huff's Pulmonic Balsam for Coughs, Colds, &c., with the happiest effect.

My mother was cured of a severe Pulmonary disease, which *had baffled the skill of several physicians,* FOR TEN YEARS, *with* TOW BOTTLES *of the* BALSAM.

I regard it as one of the best medicines now in use for Pulmonic Complaints, and as such would recommend it.

Yours, truly, C. K. JOHNSON,
Editor & Proprietor of Vernon, Ia., Democrat.

The proprietor has so much confidence in the virtue and efficacy of this inestimable medicine, and it has proved entirely successful in so many desperate cases, that he

VOLUNTARILY GUARANTEES,

that if no relief is obtained, after using it strictly according to directions for 24 or 36 hours,

THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED, upon the bottle being returned; and all agents are hereby authorised TO DO THE SAME.

Price $1 per bottle; 6 bottles for $5.

For sale, wholesale or retail, by

JAMES B. SHOAFF,
47 Sole Agent for Allen Co.

GREEN'S TYPE FOUNDRY,

No. 128 Fulton street, Sun Building, N. YORK.
No. 17 Canal street Row N. ORLEANS.

TO NEWSPAPER PUBLISHERS AND PRINTERS.

WITH confidence I invite the trade, before they purchase elsewhere, to give me a call at No. 128 Fulton-street, New York, or at No. 17 Canal-st. Row, New Orleans, where I am ready to furnish them with all kinds of

BOOK & NEWSPAPER TYPE

of the newest and most beautiful style. I am also prepared to supply the much admired Scotch letter, having lately procured from Scotland a series of these beautiful faces, together with every variety of form and pattern of

Ornamental and Jobbing Type,

Bordering, &c. I feel assured that the elegance and accuracy of all the type manufactured by me cannot be surpassed by any Founder in the Union. By an entirely new method in the *mixing* and *casting* I am enabled to retain the *virtues of the component parts of the metal*, and thus to produce, in addition to an elegant, the most

SOLID & DURABLE TYPE,

heretofore offered to the public. To this last feature I would in particular call attention, for solidity and durability of type is on the principle of economy, of the greatest importance to all typographers. The members of the craft will also find me ready to supply all kinds of

PRINTING OFFICE FURNITURE

for the establishment of complete Printing Offices, such as Presses, Wood Type, Cases, Stands, Brass, Press and Wood Rules, Imposing Stones, Composing Sticks, Brass and Wood Galleys, Regiets, Closet Racks, &c, &c.

Old Type taken in exchange for new at 9 cents per lb. The Trade dealt with on the most liberal terms, and patronage solicited on the ground of furnishing to the purchaser an article with which he will be pleased and which will bring him the worth of his money.

Editors and Printers wishing to establish a Newspaper or Job Printing Office, will be furnished with an estimate in detail of the cost by stating size of paper and kind of work to be executed.

Publishers of Newspapers who will insert this advertisement three months and send me the papers containing it addressed to *Nesbitt's Register*, New York, will be paid in materials of my manufacture, provided they purchase six times the amount of their bills for advertising.

H. H. GREEN,
No. 128 Fulton-st, New York. and
No. 17 Canal st. Row, New Orleans.
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Fine Family Groceries.

25 Bags best Rio Coffee;
15 bbls No. 1 Crushed Sugar;
10 do. Coffee do. do.
10 chests Y. H. and Black Teas;
300 mats Cinnamon,

For sale low for cash, and no credit, at the City Drug Store. S. H SHOAFF.

PERFUMERY.—Lubin's Extracts, Rose Hair Oil, Otto Rose in gilt bottles, &c. &c.

S. H. SHOAFF.

HYMN BOOKS.—Methodist Hymn Books New & Old School Presbyterian do.

HUESTIS & STOPHLET

Undertaking.

THE undersigned are now prepared to attend on Funeral occasions as they keep READY MADE COFFINS of all sizes and different qualities; viz. Mahogany, Walnut, and Cherry, flat and raised lids;—also, covered with Black Cloth or Silk Velvet if desired. They will be able to furnish the same promptly and lower than the usual rates. Strict attention will be paid to Funeral Hours, causing no delay.

☞ *A Hearse and good Carriage furnished, free of charge.*

Room on Calhoun st. near the Spencer House

JOHN M. MILLER,
LOUIS PELTIER.

Fort Wayne, June 1, 1849. y43

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125 Kegs nails 50 Boxes Glass.
10 bbls Molasses, 40 bbls Sugar N.O
5 bbls crushed Sugar, 2 boxes Loaf do.
100 bags Rio coffee, 10 half chests Tea

Nov. 1, 1850. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN

The Farmers' Depot

Is again in Full Blast, and those who want anything had better call soon.

ORFF & SCHWEGMAN are now receiving an unusually large and well assorted stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

particularly suited to the wants of this section of country; it includes all the newest styles and most approved fabrics of

DRY GOODS,

such as Broad Cloths, Sattinetts, Cassimeres, Pilot Cloths, Coat Blankets, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Cashmeres, De Laines, Alpaccas, Paromattas, Worsted Plaids, &c. Calicoes, Muslins, Drillings, Flannels,—in short a little of everything, and a good deal of most sorts. As to prices, we are not in the habit of bragging, but we must be allowed to state that goods can be bought cheaper of us than almost any other place in the Western Country. For example, we have a fine article of

Calico at 5 cents a Yard!

" madder, warranted fast colors, 6d.
Splendid Sheeting at 6d.
Alpacca from 25 cents!!!

everything else in the same proportion.

Bonnets; Cloth, Silk, Plush, and Fur Caps; Ladies' Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c.; Gents' *understandings*—all kinds, from fine Calf to coarse Stogy; Children's do a full stock.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

A good assortment of well-made winter Clothing, such as Beaver and Pilot Overcoats; Cloth, Satinet, Blanket, and Jeans Coats; Cassimere, Cloth, Satinet and Jeans Pants; Vests, all sorts and sizes; Knit Worsted Jackets; Cohoes, Shirts, Drawers, &c., &c.

Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Books, Stationery, Nails, Glass, &c.

In short, a full stock of everything called for in this part of country. Purchasers cannot fail to be suited; they will find just the goods they want, and can have them almost at

THEIR OWN PRICES.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods at cash prices. Cash paid for Wheat

Sept. 10, 1850. y11

CITY DRUG STORE.

JUST RECEIVING, from N. York and Boston, a full and complete assortment of

Genuine Drugs Medicines

and for sale lower than ever offered in this city,—for CASH ONLY. A few of the leading articles may be found below:

6.. oz. Farr's Quinine,
15. " Piperine,
4.. lbs. best Eng. Calomel,
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12.. " Flos Sulphur,
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3d. The value of all ships and steamboats, whether within or without this State.

4th. The value of all personal property appertaining to merchandising.

5th. The value of all personal property appertaining to manufacturing, or appertaining to, or held for any other purpose.

6th. The amount and value of all corporation stock, State and United States stocks, whether within or without this State, held and owned by persons residents of this State.

SEC. 3. If any person, when legally required by the assessor, shall refuse to give a list of his capital, money, or other taxable property contemplated by the provisions of this act, or shall fraudulently or intentionally omit to give any part of his capital or property liable to taxation, and required by law to be assessed and listed, or shall fix a fraudulent value thereon, every person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof in any court having competent jurisdiction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one thousand dollars: *Provided, however,* That every person liable to be assessed under the provisions of this act shall, at the time of delivering the statement provided in the first section of this act to the assessor, also furnish a written or printed statement, truly and distinctly setting forth,

1st. The amount of money, bank notes, or other circulating medium on hand or at interest.

2d. The kind and amount of stocks owned or held by such person.

3d. The probable amount and value of all debts outstanding, over and above the indebtedness of such person.

4th. The value and amount of stock in trade, which statement in this proviso mentioned, shall be signed by the person making the same, and the assessor shall require of such person to take and subscribe an oath or affirmation on such statement, that to the best of his, her, or their knowledge, information, or belief, the said statement contains a true, full, and fair list of the amount of his, her, or their moneys, bank notes, or other circulating medium on hand or at interest; the kind and amount of stocks owned or held by such person, the probable amount and value of all debts outstanding, over and above the indebtedness of such person, and the value and amount of stock in trade, and that the same have been valued at their true cash value, as he, she, or they verily believe: which oath or affirmation may be administered by the said assessor or his deputy, who are hereby authorized to administered all oaths or affirmations that may be required in the performance of any of the duties of their office, or by the county auditor, or by any other person authorized by law to administer oaths.

SEC. 4. In every case where any person shall refuse to make out and deliver to the assessor a statement as above required, the assessor shall in every case proceed to ascertain the description of the several articles of personal property required by this act, the value thereof, the value of personal property subject to taxation, other than enumerated articles, and the value of moneys and credits of which a statement shall have been withheld as aforesaid, as the case may require; and to enable him to do so, he is hereby authorized and required to examine, on oath or affirmation, any person whom he may suppose to have knowledge of the description and value of the moneys and credits which the person refuses to list as required; and if the owner of any property liable to taxation shall be unknown, or a non-resident, or absent, or unable from sickness to give in a list as required by this act, it shall be the duty of such assessor to make a list thereof from the best information he can obtain; and to enable him so to do, he is hereby authorized to examine, on oath or affirmation, any person, as hereinbefore in this section is provided; and if the owner of any such property shall deliver to the assessor, by the first day of June, a correct list of his property, in manner and in form as required by this act, the assessor shall receive the same and correct his list thereby.

SEC. 5. Each assessor shall, on or before the first Monday of June, annually, make out and deliver to the auditor of his county, in tabular form and alphabetical order, the names of the several persons, companies and corporations in whose names personal property, moneys, credits, or corporation stock shall have been listed in his county, and in one column opposite each name, the aggregate value of all articles of personal property of whatever kind enumerated in the fifteenth section, other than corporation stock, as well as the value of non enumerated articles of personal property, and in another column the value of corporation stock.

SEC. 6. Each county assessor shall take an oath or affirmation, which shall be certified by the magistrate or other officer administering the same, and attached to the return which he is required to make to the county auditor, in the following form: I, ———, assessor for ——— county, in the State of Indiana, do solemnly swear or affirm, that the value of all personal property, moneys, and credits, of which a statement has been made and attested by oath or affirmation of the person required by this act to list the same, is truly returned, as set forth in such statement that in every case where by law I have been required to ascertain the amount and value of personal property, moneys and credits of any person, company or corporation, I have diligently and by the best means in my power, endeavored to ascertain the true amount and value of such personal property, moneys, credits and corporation stock; and that, as I verily believe, the full value thereof, estimated by the rules prescribed by law, is set forth in the annexed return; that in no case have I knowingly omitted to demand a statement of the description and value of personal property, or of the amount of moneys and credits, or of the amount of corporation stock which he is required by this act to list, or in any way connived at any violation or evasion of any of the requirements of said act in relation to listing or valuing of personal property, moneys, credits and corporation stock of any kind for taxation.

SEC. 7. The assessor shall enter in a column provided for that purpose, opposite the name of every person, company or corporation required to list property, and who has refused to furnish the list as required; or who has refused to swear to the same; the words "refused to furnish a list," or these words, "refused to swear to list."

SEC. 8. Each assessor shall, at the time he is required by this act to make return of the taxable property to the county auditor also deliver to him all the statements of property which he shall have received from persons required to list property; the same arranged in alphabetical order, and the auditor shall carefully file and preserve the same.

SEC. 9. Every person that shall own or have in his possession, or subject to his control, any personal property within this State, with authority to sell the same, which shall have been purchased either in or out of this State, with a view of being sold at an advanced price or profit, or which shall have been consigned to him from any place out of this State, for the purpose of being sold at any place within this State shall be held to be a merchant, and at all times when he shall be by this act required to make out and deliver to the assessor a statement of his other personal property, he shall state and attest, on oath or affirmation, the value of such property appertaining to his business of a merchant; and in estimating the value thereof, he shall take as a criterion the average value of such articles of personal property which he shall have had from time to time in his possession or subject to his control during the year next previous to the time of making such statement, if so long he shall have been engaged in business, and if not, then during such time as he shall have been so engaged; and the average shall be made up by taking the amount in value on hand, as nearly as may be, in each month of the next preceding year in which the person making such statement shall have been engaged in business; adding together such amounts, and dividing the aggregate amount thereof by the number of months that the person making such statement may have been in business during the preceding year: *Provided,* That no consignee shall be required to list for taxation the value of any property, the product of this State, which shall have been consigned for sale or otherwise from any place within this State, nor the value of any property consigned to him from any other place for the sole purpose of being stored or forwarded: *Provided,* He shall in either case have no interest in such property, or any benefit to be derived from its sale; and the word person, as used in this and the two succeeding sections, shall be held to mean and include "firm," "company," and "corporation."

SEC. 10. Every person who shall purchase, receive or hold personal property of any description for the purpose of adding to the value thereof by any process of manufacturing, refining, rectifying, or by the combination of different materials, with a view of making a gain or profit by so doing, shall be held to be a manufacturer, and he shall, at all times when by this act he is required to make out and deliver to the assessor a statement of the amount or value of his other personal property subject to taxation, also state the average value estimated as provided in the preceding section, of all articles purchased, received, or otherwise held for the purpose of being used in whole or in part in any process or operation of manufacturing, combining, rectifying or refining, which, from time to time, he shall have had on hand during the year next previous to the time of making such statement, if so long he shall have been engaged in such manufacturing business, and if not, then during the time he shall have been so engaged; which statement he shall attest on oath or affirmation; but in determining the value of all articles manufactured by him, and which shall remain on hand unsold, the cost of the materials entering into their combination, or of which they were made, with the cost of the materials used or consumed in the process of manufacturing, combining, rectifying or refining, shall be taken as the criterion of their value for the purpose of taxation.

SEC. 11. Every person owning a manufacturing establishment of any kind, and every manufacturer shall list as a part of his personal property the value of all engines and machinery of every description used or designed to be used in any process of refining or manufacturing, (except such fixtures as shall have been considered as part of any parcel or parcels of real property,) including all tools and implements of every kind used or designed to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 12. That when any person shall commence merchandising in any county, after the first day of June, and the average value of whose personal property employed in merchandising shall not be entered on the assessor's list for taxation, such person shall report, under oath or affirmation, to the auditor of such county the probable amount of the average value of the personal property by him intended to be employed in merchandising until the first day of January thereafter, and shall pay into the treasury a sum which shall bear the same proportion to the levy for all purposes, on the average value so employed, as the time from the day on which he shall commence merchandising, as aforesaid, to the first day of January next succeeding shall bear to one year; and the said auditor shall enter the name of such person on the duplicate, assess taxes on the amount reported, and shall direct the county treasurer to collect the same as other taxes are done.

SEC. 13. That the auditor of each county in this State shall, if he deem it necessary, have the power to appoint a competent person in his county to notify all such persons who shall commence merchandising after the first day of June, and the average value of whose personal property employed in merchandising shall not be entered on the assessor's list for taxation, to report themselves to the county auditor for the purpose contemplate by the preceding section, and such person so appointed shall receive such compensation as the auditor shall deem just and reasonable, subject to the approval of the board doing county business.

SEC. 14. That if any person shall commence merchandising as aforesaid, and shall not, within one month after being notified, report to the county auditor, and make payment to the county treasurer in the manner and by the time required of all persons, he shall forfeit and pay to the State of Indiana, and the proper county, the sum of fifty per cent. on the value of personal property by him employed in merchandising, to be ascertained as near as may be by the testimony of witnesses, and recovered by an action of debt in the name of the county treasurer, for the use of the State and county, before any justice of the peace or court having jurisdiction thereof.

SEC. 15. That it shall be the duty of each and every person liable to list property in this State to furnish the assessor of the county in which he may reside, under the head of "money at interest either within or without this State," in the blank list required by this act, a list of all stocks which he may hold in any corporation without this State, and the value thereof: also, all bonds due and owing to him or any one for his use, against any corporation, State, or government, and their value; also, all the stock which he may have in any railroad, plankroad, turnpike road, canal, or bridge companies in this State, and their value: and also, all bonds, obligations or certificates of deposite which he may hold against any corporation in this State, and their value.

SEC. 16. It shall be the duty of every railroad, plankroad, turnpike road, canal, and bridge company in this State, to furnish to the auditor of the county where their principal office is situated, a list of all the stock in said company owned by persons not residents of this State, and its value attested by the oath of the president or secretary of said company. And if any railroad company shall not have in this State its principal office for the transaction of its financial business, it shall be the duty of the president, cashier, secretary, treasurer, engineer, or constructing agent of such company, to furnish to the auditor of the county where the said road first enters the State, a statement, under the oath or affirmation of the officer making it, specifying the amount and value of all real estate owned by such company in this State, the amount expended in the construction of said road in the line of this State, and the amount invested in machinery and rolling stock or every kind, which said machinery and rolling stock shall be assessed for taxation in proportion as the length of the road in this State bears to the length of the time of said completed.

SEC. 17. It shall be the duty of the said auditor to enter the name of such company upon the tax duplicate, with the amount and value of such stock, and assess thereon for State, county, school, and road taxes according to the amount of taxes according to the amount of taxes fixed for said purposes for that year; and the said president or other proper officer of any company shall pay to the treasurer of the proper county the taxes so assessed as aforesaid on said stock, together with all damages, interest, and costs that may be due thereon.

SEC. 18. It shall be the duty of every incorporated company in this State, except railroads, plankroads, turnpike roads, canals, and bridge companies, to furnish to the auditor of county where their principal office is situated, a written statement specifying,

1st. The real estate, if any, owned by such company, the township and county in which it is situated, and the cash value thereof.

2d. The capital stock actually paid in and secured to be paid in, and the cash value thereof.

3d. The amount of stock held by the State or any incorporated literary or charitable institution.

4th. The town or place in which the principal office or place of transacting financial business of said company is situated; which statement shall be signed by the officer making it, and shall be certified under oath or affirmation of the president or other officer making it, on said statement, to be in all respects just and true.

SEC. 19. The said auditor shall enter the name of such company upon the tax duplicate together with the amount and value of the capital stock of said company, and direct the county treasurer of said county to collect the tax on the same according to law; and the said president, or other proper officer shall pay to the treasurer of said county the amount of taxes assessed as aforesaid, together with all damages, interest, and costs that may be due and owing.

SEC. 20. If any of the said companies shall fail or refuse to furnish the statement above required by the first day of June the said county auditor shall proceed to make out the said list from the best information he can obtain, and in doing so he shall be governed by the sixteenth section of this act, so far as the same may be applicable.

SEC. 21. If the statement above required shall not be furnished by the first day of June, the company neglecting or refusing to furnish such statement, shall forfeit and pay to the State of Indiana the sum of two thousand dollars, to be recovered in the name of the State of Indiana in action of debt; and it is hereby made the duty of the said county auditor to cause suits to be commenced for the penalties specified in this section.

SEC. 22. It shall be the duty of the treasurer of said county to ascertain the distance that the said railroads, plankroads, turnpike roads, or canals run in any other country or counties in this State, and divide the tax so collected from the stock owned by non resident stockholders, except the State tax, after deducing his commissions for collecting the same, among said counties in proportion to the lenght of said roads or canals in said counties; and if any toll bridge is situated in two or more counties, the said treasurer shall divide the tax so collected from any such bridge company equally between the counties in which said bridge may be situated; and the said treasurer, upon paying over any tax to any other county, shall take the receipt of the county treasurer to whom he may pay the same, and the said receipt shall be a sufficient voucher to said treasurer in his settlement with the county auditor.

SEC. 23. The county auditor and treasurer, in collecting the taxes from any such company, shall be governed by the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth articles of chapter twelve of the revised statutes of 1843; and if the said auditor or treasurer, or either of them, shall fail or refuse to perform any of the duties required of them shall fail or refuse to perform any of the duties either of them, shall fail or refuse to perform any of the duties required of them, by this act, they, and each of them shall forfeit and pay to the State the sum of one hundred dollars for each and every such offence, to be recovered in an action of debt in the name of the State; and it is hereby made the duty of the prosecuting attorney of the proper county to cause suits to be commenced for the recovery thereof, with costs of prosecution.

SEC. 24. That in making out the list as required by this act, the person assessed or the assessor, as the case may be, shall value the personal property, moneys, rights, credits, effects, and corporation stock at their true cash value.

SEC. 25. That if any person, in taking the oath or affirmation required by this act, shall wilfully, knowingly, corruptly, and falsely swear or affirm, every such person shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and upon conviction, shall be punished as like offenders in such cases.

SEC. 26. That the assessor shall, at the time of taking said list, inform the person, company, or corporation making the same, or his, her, or their agent or representative, if residents of his county, or shall leave a memorandum at his, her, or their place of residence, of the time when the board of equalization for the county will meet for the purpose of hearing and determining grievances and to equalize taxes in the same.

SEC. 27. That if the board doing county business in the several counties in this State, or any member thereof, shall fail, refuse, or neglect to have the maps and plats made as required in the preceding section, each member of said board shall individually and severally be liable to pay a fine of one hundred dollars upon conviction thereof, on presentment or indictment of any court of competent jurisdiction, with the costs of prosecution; and it is hereby made the imperative duty of the prosecuting attorney of the proper county, to cause prosecutions to be instituted for the recovery of said penalty.

SEC. 28. A poll tax shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and fifty years.

SEC. 29. All real property within this State and all personal porperty owned by persons residing in this State, and all personal property owned by persons residing in this State, whether it is in or out of the State, and all personal property within this State owned by persons not residing within this State, subject to the exceptions hereinafter stated, shall be subject to taxation.

SEC. 30. The term "real estate" as used in this act, shall be considered to include all lands within this State; and all buildings and other things erected on or affixed to the same; and the terms "land and real property," whenever they occur in this act, shall be construed as having the same meaning as the terms "real estate" thus defined.

SEC. 31. The terms "personal estate" and personal property," as used in this act, shall be construed to include all house hold furniture goods, chattels and moneys on hand or on deposit, either within or without this State, all ships and vessels whether within or without this State, all solvent demands against any person or body corporate, whether within or without this State, more than such person or body corporate may be indebted, all moneys at interest whether within or without this State, more than such person pays interest for, all public stocks, stocks in railroads, plankroads, canals, toll bridges, insurance companies, savings' institutions, manufacturing companies, and in all moneyed and stock corporations, whether within or without the State.

SEC. 32. The following persons and property shall be exempt from taxation:

1st. The polls of all Indians;

2d. The polls and property of all revolutionary soldiers;

3d. The real and personal property of the United States and of this State;

4th. All lands sold by the United States until the term of five years from the day of sale shall have expired;

5th. Every school house, court house, market house and jail, and the land whereon such buildings are situated, and all county lands and buildings set apart for county purposes;

6th. All fire engines, hose, hooks, ladders and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and all engine houses, with the land on which the same may be situated, and all wharves, and all powder magazines, with the land on which the same may be situated, he-to or owned by any incorporated town or city in this State, and held by such town or city for the use, benefit, safety or convenience of the public;

7th. Every building erected for religious worship, and the pews and furniture within the same, and the lands whereon such building is situate, not exceeding ten acres; also, every grave-yard not exceeding ten acres;

8th. *Every* building erected for the use of any literary, benevolent, charitable, or scientific institution, or erected for the same purpose by any town, township or county, and the tracts to land on which such building is situate, not exceeding twenty acres; also, the personal property belonging to any institution, town, township, city, or county, and connected with or set apart of the purposes aforesaid;

9th. All lands granted for the use of common schools, so long as the same shall remain unsold;

10th. The personal property and real estate of every manual labor school or college incorporated within this State, when used or occupied for the purposes for which it was incorporated, such real estate not to exceed three hundred and twenty acres;

11th. The personal property of every widow and orphan child, to the extent of two hundred dollars in value;

12th. Lands sold by the State, though not granted or conveyed, shall be assessed in same manner as if actually conveyed;

13th. All lands reserved to or for any individual by any treaty between the United States and any Indian tribe or nation, shall be liable to taxation from the time such treaty shall have been confirmed.

SEC. 33. The several county auditors, in making out the duplicate of personal property, moneys and credits, shall add one hundred corporation stock of every person, company and corporation opposite whose name the assessor shall have noted in his return the words "refused to furnish a list," or these words, "refused to swear to list," which shall be collected by the county treasurer for the benefit of the county.

SEC. 34. That the auditor of State, immediately after the passage of this act, prepare and transmit to the several county auditors all such forms and instructions as shall be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SEC. 35. That the auditors, treasurer, and assessors of the several counties, and the board doing county business, shall in all respects except as provided by this act, be governed by the rules and regulation contained in the several acts prescribing their duties.

SEC. 36. That whenever this act requires the county auditor to perform any duty, the same be understood and taken to mean and include, in those counties where they have no county auditor, the clerk or other person that performs the duty of county auditor.

SEC. 37. If any county auditor, upon receiving the returns of any county assessor, shall be satisfied that he has omitted any personal property, moneys, credits and corporation stock in his county which he was bound to return, such auditor may, if he deem it expedient, authorize and require such assessor to proceed to correct any error or omissions which may have occurred in assessing the personal property, moneys, credits and corporation stock of his county, and in such case such assessor shall, within ten days after being so required and authorized, proceed to correct such errors and omissions, and make return thereof to the auditor of his county; but nothing herein contained shall authorize any assessor to reduce the amount assessed against any person with the additional amount, if any returned by said assessor.

SEC. 38. That the several county auditors in this State shall, on or before the first day of March next, and in each succeeding year thereafter, by the first day of January, cause to be printed at the expense of the county, a sufficient number of blank lists, forms, and instructions required by this act or by the auditor of State, and shall deliver the same to the county assessor.

SEC. 39. This act shall take effect from and after its passage and publication in the State Sentinel, the Indiana State Journal, and the Statesman; and it is hereby made the duty of the Secretary of State, immediately after the passage of this act, to transmit a certified copy thereof to each of the county auditors in this state.

SEC. 40. That all laws and parts of laws that contravene any of the provision of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 41. Each county assessor shall annually, (except when the real estate is appraised,) at the time of taking a list of personal property, also take a list of all real estate situate in his county that shall have become subject to taxation since the last previous listing of property therein, with the value thereof, estimated agreeably to rules prescribed by the laws regulating the duties of appraisers of real estate, and all new improvements, buildings, or other structures of any kind, the value of which shall not have been previously added to or included in the valuation of the land on which such improvements have been made or structures erected, and shall make return to the county auditor thereof, at the same time he is required by this act to make return of personal property, in which return he shall set forth the parcel of real property on which each of said improvements shall have been made or said structure erected, and the true value added to such parcel of real estate by the making of said improvement and the erection of said structure, and the additional sum which it is believed the land on which the improvement was made or structure erected, will sell for at private sale, in consequence thereof, shall be considered the value of such improvement or structure; and in case of destruction by fire, flood, or otherwise, of any improvement, building, or structure of any kind which shall have been, or the value of which may have been added to any former valuation of such land, the assessor shall determine, as nearly as practicable, how much less such land would sell for at private sale, in consequence of such destruction, and make return thereof to the county auditor, as in this section before provided.

SEC. 42. That each county auditor shall correct the valuation of any parcel of real property on which any new improvement may have been made or new structure erected, or on which any new improvement or structure shall have been destroyed, as specified in the preceding section agreeably to the return thereof, made in accordance with the provisions of said section, by the assessor and assess taxes for each succeeding year upon such corrected valuation.

SEC. 43. That the county and township assessors now elected or appointed shall be governed, in the discharge of the duties of their office, by the provisions of this act, and all other laws and parts of laws that are not repealed by this act, and all laws and parts of laws that come in conflict with any of the provisions of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

E. DUMONT,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
JAS. H. LANE,
President of the Senate.

Approved Feb. 13, 1851.
JOSEPH A. WRIGHT.

POETRY.

THE BARBEROUS APPEAL.

Barber! spare my chin
Touch not a single hair,
What though old shavers grin?
I'll raise a "goat-ee" there,
They may call it chestnut bur,
Pick'd oakum or what not,
Yet barber do not stir—
The sythe shall harm it not.

Lay down your murderous blade;
Give it the cut and shear!
Forsake your dreadful trade,
And lather those who sneer,
Beard the lion in his den,
Shave, like brokers, for the *tin*,
But leave the [illegible] boys and men
With the goat-ee on their chin.

Commodore Stockton's Bad Speech.—The Hunterdon (N. J.) *Gazette* is responsible for the following story:

On the afternoon of the day of his election Com. Stockton, feeling grateful for the honor he had won, invited his friends to repair to Cunningham's Hotel, where he had liquors of all kinds at their disposal. A large number accepted the invitation; and in the course of the exhilerating performances, the Commodore made quite a lengthy speech, in which he promised to do a great many good things for his constituents. At the close of the address, a rough-looking customer, whose face betokened him a devotee of the bowl, approached the new Senator, and slapping him familiarly on the shoulder, said, in an offhand manner,

"That 'ere speech of yourn, Commodore, was decidedly a bad 'un."

The Commodore, who thought, in his own mind, that he had made the crack speech of his life, was visibly confused and taken aback at this unfavorable salute, and began to mutter a variety of excuses, among which such d'sjointed phrases as "rather unwell to-day," "hand's out at speechifying," &c., were quite prominent.

"Oh, well," said his tormentor, noticing his confusion and mortification, "it don't matter much; the speech MIGHT have done on an ordinary occasion—but the truth is Commodore, that on such a one as this 'ere, WE OUGHT TO HAVE SHORT SPEECHES AND LONG DRINKS!"

A new light suddenly broke upon the Commodore's mind; and it is almost needless to add that with head erect and stately bearing he immediately introduced his philosophical friend to the wines and 'other fixins' usually comprised in a victor's bill of fare.

NEGROES IN IOWA.—*A Good Joke.*—An incorrigible wag has admirably succeeded in perpetrating a capital joke upon the Iowa Legislature. In passing upon the bill prohibiting negroes from entering that state, and affixing heavy penalties upon them when they do enter it, J. T. Morton, of Henry, who is both a whig and a wag, moved an additional section, "that the bill should be in force from and after its publication in the *Iowa Free Democrat,*" the abolition paper at Mount Pleasant. The bill went back to the House so amended. The amendment was accepted by the House, and the bill passed. After a while the idea began to eke through the hair of a member that the *abolition* organ *might* decline publishing the law, and thereby kill it stone dead, and he moved for a re-consideration, but failed, and the bill was left to be sent to the Governor in that crafty shape.

What the Ladies do in Lima.—It is no uncommon sight to see a pretty, delicate looking Limanese lady purchasing in the open cigar-booths vigorous cigars, such as would stagger the nerves of some of our male smokers. And they smoke them, too. The ladies do not go about the street smoking, but like knowing smokers, take a quiet puff at home; while the more common women may be seen blowing at enormous cigars, as they walk about the streets.

☞ How is this, Mr. Lima Argus? Do your ladies really go puffing along your streets like so many locomotives in petticoats? Do tell us.

☞ We yesterday saw, at Easton's, Fourth st., a United States land warrant, which he had just procured, that called for 160 acres of United States land for Mrs. Anna Harrison, widow and heir at law of Gen. Wm. H. Harrison, late President of the United States for his services in the war of 1812.—*Cin. Com.*

Four story shirt collars are all the rage. We saw one the other day with a steeple to it.—This increase in building has proved very profitable to the linen and starch trade. Short necked people, in order to keep pace with the spirit of improvement, should get their ears moved a little higher.

Movements of Jenny Lind.—Barnum writes from New Orleans under date of 26th ultimo to his agent, Mr. Greenwood, at New York, that owing to new arrangements which have been made, Jenny Lind will be enabled to arrive back in New York about the 25th of April. At the conclusion of her farewell concerts there, she will give a series in Philadelphia, Canada, and Boston, and sail for England in the course of the summer. Barnum also states positively that Salvi has been secured.

Allen County Democratic Convention.

The Democrats of Allen county are requested to meet, in their several townships, on the *first Monday* (being the 7th day) of April, and elect Delegates to attend a County Convention, to be held in the city of Fort Wayne, at a time to be hereafter named, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Legislature, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Recorder, and other county offices to be filled at the August election, and also to appoint Delegates to represent the county in the Congressional District Convention.

Agreeable to a vote of the County Convention, the townships will send the following number of Delegates to the Convention, viz:

Aboite	3	Maumee	3
Adams	4	Milan	3
Cedar Creek	6	Monroe	3
Eel River	3	Perry	5
Jefferson	3	Pleasant	3
Lafayette	3	Scipio	3
Lake	4	Springfield	3
Madison	3	St. Joseph	4
Marion	6	Washington	7
Wayne	20		

By order of the County Committee.

March 6th, 1851.

Wayne Township Meeting.

The democrats of Wayne township are requested to meet at the Court House, on Monday the 7th of April next, at 2 o'clock P. M., to appoint 20 Delegates to the Convention, elect a Township Committee for the ensuing year, and take such other measures as may be deemed necessary to ensure a thorough organization of the democratic party in the township.

By order of the Township Dem. Committee.
P. KISER, *Chairman.*

March 20th, 1851.

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

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An Apprentice.

To the Printing Business wanted at this office immediately.

Religious Notice.—The Rev. J. D. Glenn of the *Associate Reformed* Presbyterian Church, will preach (Providence permitting) in the 1st Presbyterian church in this city, on Sabbath, the 30th inst., at 11 o'clock A. M.

☞ We learn by the Winchester Patriot that Mr. Harlan, our late M. C. made a speech in that place on his way home from Washington, in which he stated that if his constituents desired it, he would be a candidate for reelection.

New Tax Law.—The new Assessment Law will be found on our first page. As it is a subject in which every one is interested, it would be well to preserve the paper for future reference.

The Canal is now open. Doyle's Packets will commence their trips to-day.

The Ohio Constitutional Convention has at length completed its labors and adjourned. A vote on the adoption of the constitution is to be taken in June next.

The New Postage Law goes into operation on the 1st July next. The postage on letters not exceeding half an ounce is reduced to 3 cents if prepaid, and 5 cents if unpaid. Newspapers are to be postage free within the counties in which they are printed; When sent not exceeding 50 miles the postage is to be 5 cents per quarter; over 50 and under 300 miles, 10 cents per quarter; under 1000 miles 15 cents; under 2000 miles, 20 cents; under 4000 miles 25 cents per quarter.

Congressional Convention.—The members of the Congressional Democratic Committee for the Tenth District have not yet been all heard from, on the question as to the place where the Convention shall be held. The members of the committee from the northern part of the district generally prefer Fort Wayne; those from the south names, Huntington. As the last Convention was held in Fort Wayne we should recommend that it be held at Huntington this time, and think it probable that will be the place designated. It is proposed to hold it on the 23th May.

The Allen Co. Convention will probably be held on the 24th May—the Saturday preceding the Congressional Convention.

☞ The Times of the 15th inst, in an article on the Apportionment Bill having stated that Mr. Mickle gave it a cordial support, that gentleman has published a communication in the Times this week denying the charge, and showing from the published proceedings of the Legislature, that he opposed the obnoxious measure,—made ineffectual attempts to amend it, and to have it laid on the table,—and finally voted against it on its passage.

We never for a moment supposed that Mr Mickle could have supported such an outrageous bill; but as the charge in the Times might have misled some into the belief that he did, we deem it an act of justice to him to show that the charge was totally unfounded.

Removal.—It is rumored that Mr. Ewbank, Commissioner of Patents, has been—or shortly will be—removed, and succeeded by George T. Curtiss of New York.

Another Steamboat Explosion.—The steamer Oregon burst one of her boilers on the 2d inst., when passing island No. 32, a few miles above Memphis. Nearly all the deck hands and firemen, and about 60 passengers were killed or severely scalded. The boat then took fire and burned down to the water's edge, but the steamer Iroquois fortunately came up in time to rescue the passengers from the awful fate with which they were threatened.

Bounty Land Warrants not Assignable.—We stated last week that a bill had passed Congress making Bounty Land Warrants assignable. It now appears that the Bill was lost between the two Houses. The N. Y. Evening *Post* of the 5th inst. says "Land Warrants, owing to the non-passage of the bill recently before Congress to make the new warrants assignable, have risen. The scarcity of assignable warrants, (all the new warrants not being so,) will cause a great advance.—The quotation to-day is $135 to $145. A month ago they were dull at $110. There is considerable inquiry, and but few offering."

The Railroad.—As the time for taking a vote on the question of Allen county's subscrib[ing] for stock in the Ohio and Indiana Railroad is near at hand, we have devoted a considerable portion of our paper to that subject.

We have no room to dilate on the advantages this county will derive from the construction of this road, which will give us a market *at all seasons of the year* for our produce; on the great increase it will make in the value of property in the county; or the impetus it will give to the rapid settlement of our vacant lands, by the facility it will offer to emigrants to reach here. These facts must be obvious to all, who give the matter a moment's reflection.

As to the cost to the county, some misapprehension appears to prevail. The plan proposed is, that this county subscribe $100,000 to the stock of the company. This amount will have to be raised by the sale of county bonds, redeemable in perhaps ten or fifteen years. The interest on these, say $6,000 per annum, we shall have to pay by taxation, until such time as the dividends on the stock—the earnings of the road—will be sufficient to meet the interest. The road will probably be completed in two or three years, when the road will begin to pay something, and we think there can be no doubt that in a short period after its completion, it will pay the whole amount of the interest. Few, if any, railroads fail to pay interest on their cost, and most of them realize large profits.—This being one of the best routes in the country, it will beyond all doubt be able to pay at least the interest on its cost. As to the repayment of the bonds when they become due, we shall have the stock to meet that,—and that stock will readily sell for enough to redeem the bonds.

The question to be decided then, is simply, whether we will pay the interest on the $100,000 for a few years until the profits on the road are sufficient for that purpose. Will the road be of sufficient value to the county to render that course advisable? We think it will—nay, more, we think it will *repay* us tenfold for the outlay.

There is no probability of our ever having the road unless we take the stock; and as it is entirely out of the question for our citizens to take that amount in any other way, we hope that an almost unanimous vote may be given in favor of the proposal that Allen county subscribe $100,000 towards the stock of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Editor:

I would be glad if you would have the kindness to apprise the farmers of this county that an effort is being made by some persons to induce the belief that the railroad (for which we all intend to vote) will only be in operation during the winter season, when the canal is closed, and that therefore no reduction in price of transportation can be expected,—but instead, a high price must be paid and consequently the price of produce kept down.

This false impression is doubtless the work of some interested persons opposed to the railroad, and who are fearful that the hard working farmer will get a fair price for his butter, eggs, potatoes, &c, as well as for his wheat and corn.

I reside in Ceder Creek township, and am in favor of the railroad, and I have no doubt every sensible farmer in the county is so also. But since I came to your town to day, I have heard men argue against the railroad, because they say it will raise the price of produce to the consumer here, and consequently it will cost them more to live than it does now, therefore they are opposed to it.

A FARMER.

March 21st, 1851.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Editor:

A vote is authorized to be taken, on the 7th day of April next, for and against Allen county making a subscription by her commissioners to the capital stock of Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company. Under this existing state of the case, I take it for granted that anything that pertains to the present state of progress, history, and future prospects of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad and its important connections, would be interesting to the voters of this county. To the people of this interior region of Indiana, a direct railroad communication, at all seasons of the year connecting us with the south-west, and eastern seaboard, must be important and apparent to all.

A line of railroad is already nearly completed, passing through the most prosperous region of Central Pennsylvania, commencing at Philadelphia; from thence passing through Lancaster, Harrisburg, to Pittsburgh, a distance of 356 miles.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, chartered by the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania, begins at Pittsburgh, and connects with the Pennsylvania Central Railway at this point; runs from thence west, through the towns of Salem, Canton, Massillon, Wooster, Mansfield and terminates at Crestline, O., making the whole length of this road from Pittsburgh to Crestline, 185 miles. This road is all under contract and in an active state of progress.—From the reports of the Company, we learn that portion between Pittsburgh and Massillon, will be completed and ready for the cars early the coming fall; and the balance from Massillon to Crestline, it is expected will be completed and made ready for business, early in the summer of 1852. The counties in Ohio through which this road runs—Columbiana, Stark, Wayne, and Richland, have each made county subscriptions to the capital stock of this Company, as authorized by a vote of the people of the several counties above named, sufficient to pay for the grading and preparing the road for the iron. When this was done the Company experienced no difficulty in procuring the funds necessary to purchase iron for the road on the credit of the Company.

The Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company, chartered by the States of Ohio and Indiana, are authorized to construct a railroad commencing and connecting with the Ohio and Pennsylvania, and Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroads, at Crestline; running from thence west to Bucyrus; from thence to Upper Sandusky; thence to Lima; thence to Section Ten (now Delphos) thence to Van wert, and the west line of Ohio, and thence to Fort Wayne; making the whole length of this road from Crestline to Fort Wayne, 126 miles. The counties through which this road runs are expected to subscribe stock sufficient to defray the expense of grading and preparing the road for the iron. This expense is estimated by the Chief Engineer of the company, to cost about four hundred and eighty thousand dollars. To meet this expenditure, we are informed that Crawford, Wyandot, and Allen counties, in Ohio, have already authorized and made county and individual subscriptions of stock, amounting to three hundred and forty thousand dollars, leaving one hundred and forty thousand dollars of stock to be subscribed by Vanwert county, Ohio, and Allen county, Indiana, and individuals. When these subscriptions are made, or authorized to be made, by a vote of the people of said counties, this company will feel authorized to order the necessary surveys and estimates of the route to be made, with a view of letting the whole road to contract, at the earliest day practicable. While the grading is being done the company will adopt the necessary steps for procuring the iron and necessary running machinery, on the credit of the company, in order to complete the whole road and make it ready for active operations without delay.

The people of Allen county, in order to get the proposed Ohio and Indiana Railroad extended to this place, and completed at an early day, must lend a helping hand, before this desirable work can be accomplished.—Will you authorize the proper authorities of this county by your votes, to subscribe the necessary amount to the capital stock of this company, and extend this road into our midst, which will connect us, at all seasons of the year, with all the important Railroads of Ohio Pennsylvania, and N. York; and at the same time, afford a convenient and rapid communication, by Railroads, with the south-west and eastern commercial cities?

If the county of Allen should subscribe $100,000 to the stock of this company, payable in the bonds of the county, having ten years to run, and charging six per cent interest, the amount to be raised yearly would be $6,000; which is equal to a tax of 2½ mills on the dollar, or two and a half dollars on the one thousand dollars on $2,500,000, the present taxables of the county. The new assessment of the property of the county now taking place will quite likely show a large increase of taxables, and in the ratio of this increase will be the reduction of taxation.

For example, if the taxables were $3,500,000, a tax of 1¾ mills upon the dollar on that sum would more than realize the amount of interest on the bonds. The building of the road will serve to add to the taxables of the county, by increasing the value of all kinds of property and by adding $200,000 of its capital to the tax list of the county. The question arises, how long will the county be required to pay this interest before she can pay off her bonds, by the sale of the stock she will hold in the company? To this we answer, it will in a great measure, depend upon the character and credit the road may be able to make in public opinion. If the road has advantages, sufficient to secure a reasonable hope, that the earnings may be equal to six per cent, on its capital, over expenses, the stock may be sold at or nearly par, very soon after it gets into operation. Public opinion here seems to look for such results as not unreasonable, when compared with other roads, of no more striking advantages, but which have nevertheless met with favor among capitalists. At any rate, whenever the road can show net earnings of about that rate of interest, it will be safe to say that the stock of the Company may be sold at saving rates, and the county be relieved from any farther obligations in the matter.

P. H.

Fort Wayne, March 19, 1851.

For the Sentinel.

Mr. Editor:—

The interest which is felt by the people of this county for a railroad from here, to connect in Ohio with a continuous line thence east to the Atlantic cities, will be my apology for asking a place in your columns for a few reflections bearing upon this interesting subject.

In the first place, this project derives much of its importance to us from the fact that it not only gives us a direct communication with the East at all seasons of the year; but, by crossing several roads and two canals in its passage through Ohio, gives us so many outlets to the North, on Lake Erie, and thence East again by steamboats on the lake or by the lake shore railroad to Dunkirk, (now in course of construction,) where it connects with the great New York & Erie Railroad, or farther on to Buffalo, where it again connects with the roads leading to Albany, N. York, and Boston. These crossings in Ohio give us an outlet to Cincinnati and other points on the Ohio river; and that all may understand where they are, I will name them:—Leaving Pittsburgh, coming West, it first crosses the Cleveland & Wellsville road, at Alliance; then, the Cleveland & Portsmouth canal, at Massillon; next, the Mansfield & Sandusky road, at Mansfield; at Crestline it crosses the Cleveland, Columbus, & Cincinnati road, and intersects at the same place the Indianapolis & Bellefountain road, not yet completed. It next crosses the Mad River road, which runs from Cincinnati to Sandusky, and which has been for some time in successful operation; it then crosses the Miami Extension canal, at or near Section Ten; thence on to Fort Wayne. It will thus be seen that, looking at the whole line from here to Pittsburgh (which includes two companies), it has a greater number of important connections than can be said of any other road in the United States. It runs through the very heart of the most flourishing part of the State of Ohio, at a distance sufficiently removed from the lake to insure it the largest share of the carrying trade of that most important part of the State. It forms the main line from the East to the West; while the many roads it crosses, are but so many branches bringing to its support the travel and business of the several sections to which they lead.

Geographically considered, it must present to the eye of an Eastern capitalist more attractive features for investment than can be found any where in the whole survey of our widely extended country. I know of no other road by which to compare it—there is none other to which it is at all analogous. We see a road running across the Peninsular of Michigan, depending for its support upon that extreme northern travel,—a mere moiety of the travel and business of the West,—without branches, without a single connection with other routes, except so far as it is a link in the chain of that northern travel with the East; and yet that road has proved, under its present management, a profitable investment. Our own Madison road—running from Indianapolis to the Ohio—is doing a very large and successful business; but who can look upon the map of the country, and say that it has any such natural advantages as the road we have in contemplation. If these short roads, and side roads, and north and south roads can be made profitable to the stockholders, what may we not hope for from a continuous line of road, connecting the Atlantic with the Great West, running through the very heart of our country and on the line Nature has pointed out as being the shortest, most direct, and best adapted to bring the two extremes of an almost boundless country together? Surely it cannot be otherwise than a profitable and safe investment. The travel of our country is not so much between the North and the South as between the East and the West; hence we see what giant efforts our Atlantic cities are making to secure a share of this great Western trade. If then, these roads running North and South can be made to pay, as in the case of the Madison, and similar roads in Ohio, what may we look for from one that has more the appearance of a great national highway—like the one now under consideration—than a mere project for the convenience of a limited section of our country. The truth is, it is unequalled in advantages and assumes an importance to us that it is extremely doubtful whether any other project could ever possess; and yet all these advantages may be lost to us, unless we properly improve the present moment, and put forth our whole energies to secure its construction to this point.

It is understood that the people of Toledo are very anxious to have this entire route changed from some point at or near Crestline to their city, to connect with the Southern Michigan road, that runs thence to Chicago, and which is already completed to Sturgis's Prairie, immediately north of us, and that very liberal offers have been made for that purpose. They have already a road under contract to Sandusky,—a point about half way distant from Toledo to Crestline, but not in a direct line to the latter place,—yet with advantages sufficient to present a very formidable competition with us for the extension of this end of the road. Should we, by neglect, indifference, or by not properly appreciating its value to us, fail to secure this road, we may bid farewell to our ever getting railroad facilities that can equal in importance the route that is now presented for our acceptance. We shall be hemmed in on the north, by roads running by us, reaching far to the west at Galena on the Upper Mississippi, and on the south, by projects that will connect St. Louis with the east by way of Indianapolis, leaving us between the two great thoroughfares to gaze at our own stupidity,—a reproach and a by-word among the intelligent of our state.

I find I have extended this communication far beyond anything I intended, and have not yet said all I wanted to say upon this subject. I may, with your permission, again trespass upon your attention.

B.

CHARTER

OF THE

Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company,

AS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURES OF OHIO AND INDIANA.

A BILL

To Incorporate the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio,* That John Anderson, George Lonck, Willis Merriman, Robert Lee, John Frontz, Josiah S. Plants, John J. Bowman, George Quinby, John Simms, John A. Gormbey, L. Rowse, Aaron Carey, and G. Widman of Crawford county; D. Ayres, R. McKelly, and H. Peters of Wyandot county, and their successors and associates be, and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic forever, by the name and style of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company, with perpetual succession; and by that name and style shall be entitled to have, enjoy, and hereby are vested with all the rights, privileges, powers, and franchises, and be subject to all the restrictions of an act entitled "An act regulating railroad companies," passed Feb. 11, 1848, except so far as the same may be modified by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. That the capital stock of said company shall be any sum not exceeding two millions of dollars.

Sec. 3. That said company shall have power to construct a railroad, commencing at a suitable point to be selected by said company, on the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad, near Sulzer's tavern, in the county of Richland; thence to Bucyrus in the county of Crawford; thence to Upper Sandusky, in the county of Wyandot; and thence on such route as the directors of said company, or a majority of them, may select, to the west line of the state of Ohio; and thence to Fort Wayne, in the state of Indiana.

Sec. 4. That the county commissioners of any county through which said railroad may be located, by and with the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such county, to be expressed as hereinafter provided, be and they are hereby authorized and required to subscribe, in the name and for the benefit of such county, to the capital stock of said company, any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars: that the town council of any incorporated town, and the trustees of any township through which said railroad may be located, by and with the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such town or township to be expressed as hereinafter provided, be, and they are also hereby authorized and required, to subscribe, in the name and for the benefit of such town or township, to the capital stock of said company, any sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of paying the amount of stock subscribed to said company, either by county commissioners, town council, or township trustees, under the provisions of this act, they are hereby respectively authorized to borrow the necessary amount of money, for which they shall issue bonds, notes, or obligations of the county, town, or township, as the case may be, in amounts not less than one hundred dollars, which bonds, notes or obligations shall be made negotiable, bearing interest, payable annually, at such place and at such rate, not exceeding seven per centum per annum as may be agreed upon, and such bonds, notes or obligations may be made redeemable at such time as may be deemed expedient by the commissioners, town council or township trustees by whom they may be issued; or such bonds, notes or obligations or any part thereof, may be issued directly to said company in payment of said stock so subscribed as aforesaid, as the county commissioners, town council, or township trustees, subscribing the same, and a majority of the directors of said company may agree.

Sec. 6. That said county commissioners, town council and township trustees, subscribing stock as aforesaid shall keep or cause to be kept, an accurate register of all bonds, notes or obligations issued under the provisions of this act, showing the dates, numbers and amounts thereof, and to whom and when payable, and the rate of interest stipulated therein, and they shall also cause to be kept such books and entries as will fully show all liabilities, receipts, disbursements, and the precise state of the indebtedness of such county, town, or township, as the case may be, in any way arising under this act: which said books and entries shall be kept by the county commissioners in the office of the auditor of their county, by the town council, in the office of the recorder of such town, and by the township trustees in the office of the township clerk of such township, which said books and entries shall at all times be open for inspection by all persons interested therein.

Sec. 7. That the faith of the county, town or township subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, and the net profits or dividends upon the stock so subscribed shall stand pledged for the payment of the indebtedness and interest which may become due from such county, town or township, by reason of any stock subscription herein authorized.

Sec. 8. That it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners and auditor of any county subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, from and after the contracting of any indebtedness against their county by reason of such subscription, to add such per centum upon the tax duplicate of such county, annually, over and above the ordinary state and county taxes, as shall be sufficient when added to the dividends, or net profits aforesaid, to pay the accruing interest arising under this act, and also to provide a sinking fund of such amount as they may deem expedient: and the money so levied, when collected shall be applied to the purpose aforesaid, and none other.

Sec. 9. That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the town council & the township trustees of any town or township, subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, from and after the contracting of any indebtedness against such town or township by reason of such subscription, to levy and collect annually, in addition to the ordinary taxes levied and collected for town and township purposes such amount of additional tax, as together with the dividends and net profits arising from the stock by such town or township subscribed, as aforesaid, will pay the interest accruing on such bonds, notes or obligations, as may have been issued upon the credit of such town or township, by virtue of this act, together with the costs, and charges incident thereto, and also to provide a sinking fund of such amount as they may deem expedient: and the moneys so levied, when collected shall be applied to the purposes mentioned in this section of this act, and none other.

Sec. 10. That all taxes levied under the foregoing section of this act shall be certified to the county auditor of the proper county and be by him placed on the county duplicate, and be collected by the county treasurer, in the same manner as state and county taxes now are, or may hereafter be collected: which said taxes, when collected, shall be paid out by such treasurers on the order of proper authorities of the town or township entitled thereto.

Sec. 11. That the county commissioners, town council and township trustees of the county, town, or township, subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, by themselves or such agent or agents as they may appoint for that purpose, shall have full power to vote at all meetings of the stock holders of said company in proportion to the amount of stock owned by such county, town, or township, be, respectively, and in all other respects to act in the business of said company as individual stock holders in the same, are hereby authorized by law to do: and the county commissioners, town council, and township trustees respectively, of such county, town or township, as shall subscribe stock under the provisions of this act, are hereby authorized, whenever they may deem the same expedient to sell or transfer any or all stock owned by such county, town, or township in said company, in order to pay off the indebtedness which may arise under this act.

Sec. 12. That before any stock shall be subscribed in said company by the commissioners of any county, under the provisions of this act, the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county whether the county shall become a subscriber or not, and to this end it is further provided that upon a written application of thirty or more citizens of such county to the sheriff of the same, thirty days before any spring or fall election, it shall be the duty of said sheriff to give notice at least twenty days prior to said election, by advertisement in all the newspapers published in said county, and continue the same in said papers until the time of said election, that a vote will be taken for or against such subscription, and the electors of the different townships of such counties, shall, at the election so given notice of by the sheriff, as aforesaid, vote for or against such subscription by using one of the following phrases, to be printed or written on their ballots: "Railroad Subscription," "No Railroad Subscription."

Sec. 13. That the judges of said elections, in the several townships of such county, shall respectively keep a statement of all the votes given for and against such subscription at said elections: and within three days after said elections, said judges shall certify to the clerk of the court of common pleas of said county, the number of votes given for or against the proposition, and it is hereby made the duty of said clerk, in the presence of two justices of the peace, of said county, to examine and make an abstract of all the votes given in said county against, & all the votes given in favor of subscription, which said abstract shall be signed by said clerk and said justices, and filed in the office of said clerk: and if it be found that a majority of all the votes given at said election on the question, shall be in favor of subscription, said clerk shall forthwith certify the same to the county commissioners of such county, whose duty it shall be thereupon to subscribe for stock in said railroad company and in all respects to conform themselves to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 14. That no subscription shall be made by any town or township, of stock in said company, under the provisions of this act, without the assent of the people of such town or township, which assent shall be obtained as follows: Upon the written application of ten or more of the citizens of such town or township, the town council or township trustees to whom such application is made, shall give at least thirty days notice previous to the next annual, spring, fall, or special election, which said town council, or township trustees are hereby, for that purpose authorized to order in such town or township that a vote will be taken at such annual, spring, fall, or special election, as the case may be, on the question of making such subscription, as aforesaid, which notice shall be published in some newspaper, if any such shall be published in the town or township in which said vote shall be taken: and by written advertisements posted up in at least three of the most public places in such town or township, and the qualified electors of such town or township, at said election, shall vote by ballot, "Railroad Subscription," or "No Railroad Subscription."

Sec. 15. That the judges of the election in such town or township, shall, within three days after the election, transmit certified returns of said ballotings, in such town or township, to the auditors of their respective counties, and if it shall appear that a majority of of the ballots cast in any such town or township, on the question, is in favor of such subscription, said auditor shall forthwith certify the same to the town council or township trustees of such town or township, voting therefor, whose duty it shall be thereupon, to subscribe for stock in said company, and in all respects conform themselves to the provisions of this act; provided that in all cases where a majority of the votes given either upon a county, town or township proposition, shall be against subscription, the question may in like manner be submitted to the qualified voters of such county, town, or township, at the next, or any subsequent annual spring, fall, or special election, and if at such second, or any subsequent election, said question be decided by a majority of the votes given in such county, town, or township, as the case may be, in favor of subscription, said decision shall have the same effect and force as if made at the first election.

Sec. 16. That the different officers required to perform services under this act, shall received the same fees as for like services in other cases.

Sec. 17. That said company shall be, and is hereby authorized to connect with any other railroad company or companies, and to consolidate its capital stock, or any part thereof, with the capital stock of such company or companies, and to have and use the style of any such company or companies, and constitute a part of the same.

Sec. 18. This act to take effect in the state of Ohio, from and after its passage, and that whenever the Legislature of the state of Indiana shall pass a law giving her assent to and confirming the provisions of this act, with such alterations and modifications as shall be deemed necessary and applicable to that part of said railroad, and other works as aforesaid, laying within the limits of said state of Indiana, then this act to take effect and be in force in that state also.

☞ The act of incorporation passed by the Indiana Legislature gives the assent of this state to all the provisions of the above charter, and adopts, ratifies, and enacts it as a law of this state: authorizes the company to sue and be sued, &c &c.

Jesse L. Williams, P. Hoagland, Samuel Hanna, O. Bird, H. McCulloch, A. Hamilton, F. P. Randall, I. D. G. Nelson, F. D. Lasselle, and T. Tigar are appointed incorporators to carry out the provisions of the act.

The Ohio General Act Regulating Railroad Companies gives the company the right of way through any lands on the route, and a right to make the necessary aqueducts, drains, &c, through adjacent lands: the damages to be estimated by appraisers, and the amount awarded to be paid by the company. The amount to be charged by the company for transportation on the road is not exceed 3¼ cents per mile for passengers, and 5 cents per ton per mile for merchandize; and when the profits of the company exceed 10 per cent per annum for an average of the past ten years, the Legislature has the right to prescribe lower rates, but not so as to reduce the future probable profits below 10 per cent.

The others provisions of the act relate chiefly to manner of subscribing the stock, paying the instalments, selling of bonds, &c. and are not of any general interest to our readers.

☞ Mails.—Again we are compelled to complain of the irregular manner in which the mail matter reaches this place. Sunday last we received six daily Couriers from Lafayette—only 60 miles from here—at one time; and on Monday four Toledo Blades, and our other exchanges, in the same tardy manner. Nominally we have a tri-weekly mail, but practically, through inefficiency or mismanagement somewhere, it is but weekly and hardly that. It would seem as though our papers were held back at some point until a good grist accumulated, and that then they were sent along. One would suppose there would be no difficulty in getting the daily paper from Lafayette *three times a week* at least, with a tri-weekly mail,—but for a month past we have received the whole week's issue at once. We live in hopes of better things when the Packets get to running—until which time, we suppose we may redress our grievances by growling—if we can.—*Peru Sentinel.*

☞ We have received our Lafayette papers the whole winter in the same irregular manner, complained of by our Peru namesake. There is great neglect of duty some where.

Washington, March 14.

Major A. J. Donaldson has purchased the *Union* establishment for $20,000. General Thomas Armstrong of Tennessee, is said to be his partner in the purchase.

Father Ritchie is to retire, and rumor says the new purchasers are expected to support for Presiden Gen. William O. Butler of Ky., who was a candidate for the Vice Presidency at the late election.

Cincinnati, March 14.

Ohio U. S. Senator.—Fourteen buildings have been had for United States Senator.—Mr. Griswold was withdrawn by the whigs, and Mr. Ewing substituted, but was subsequently withdrawn and Mr. Corwin nominated. On the last ballot Mr. Corwin lacked eight of an election.

Columbus, March 15.

Judge Benjamin Wade, of Ashtabula co., has just been elected to the U. S. Senate, for six years. The vote stood Wade, (whig) 44 Payne (dem.) 34, blank 7. John Woods (whig) was re-elected State Auditor on the 5th Ballot.—The whigs also succeeded in electing two other minor officers.

Buffalo, March 17.

The steamer *Saratoga* arrived off this port on Saturday night from Cleveland. She was detained off Erie 15 hours, taking 30 tons coal, which was brought off to her by a small vessel, the ice preventing the steamer's entrance.

She brings over two hundred passengers of whom 185 were cabin and most of whom landed on Saturday two miles east of point Albino Canada. The boat being one mile from shore and the ice bearing, she was making ineffectual efforts to reach this port yesterday. She approached to within two miles distant about dark, but the ice being solid and the evening foggy she failed in her endeavors to enter, she is now about one mile from the light house—will probably get in before long.

☞ The *Tribune*, speaking of the wasteful and extravagant Legislation of the late Congress, speaks our sentiments exactly. It says:

"If the people would only send fewer noisy political aspirants and more clear-headed, sententious men of business to Congress, there would be a hope of a speedy reform. Will not they consider these things?"

Important from the Cape of Good Hope.—By the arrival of the ship Natches Capt. Duryee, at New York from China, via. St. Helena, that news had arrived at the latter place, just previous to the vessel's departure, to the effect that the Governor of the Cape of Good Hope, Sir Harry Smith, had been hemmed in at Fort Cox by a large number of Caffres, but had cut his way through them in the dress of a private soldier, accompanied by 250 mounted Cape riflemen. This sortie is represented to have been very disastrous to the savages, but the Governor and his party escaped unhurt. The Caffres are said to have been coming down upon him in thousands.—The result is, that Sir Harry has issued a proclamation declaring a war of extermination against the natives.

Census of Indiana.—The following statis of the census of Indiana have been furnished to the Washington Union by the proper officer:

Number of houses,	186,182
Number of families,	187,618
Population,	990,258
Value of farms,	$126,325,552
Value of farming implements,	6,646,799
Capital invested in manufactures,	7,235,320
Value of manufactured articles,	19,195,681
Number of colleges,	83
Students,	5,290
Number of common schools,	5,899
Value of real estate owned,	$170,000,000
Number of newspapers,	95
Circulation,	67,924
Churches,	1,880
Value of church property,	$1,499,711
Value of home manufactures,	1,682,918

☞ Mr. Tod, of Ohio, our Minister to Brazil, is re-called at his own request, and Hon. R. C. Schenck goes out as his successor.

Indiana Abroad.—The credit of our State will soon be A. No. 1. One of the Commercial Editors of New York, speaking of a sale of Indiana Bonds, says:

There has been activity in Indiana Preferred 5 per cent. within a few days, partly for investment. No one aware of the resources of Indiana can doubt that sooner or later her entire debt will be paid, and that in a few years she will pay her full interest regularly.

Mr. Editor:

Please announce the name of Joseph Sinclear (a good faithful, and tried democrat) as a candidate before the county convention, for nomination for Clerk of Allen Circuit Court.

P *A Democrat of the Old Line.*

Mr. Editor:

Please announce the name of S. S. Morss, as a candidate for Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court,—subject to the decision of the Dem. County Convention.

P MANY VOTERS

Mr. Editor:

Please announce the name of Henry Rudisil, Sen., as a democratic candidate before the convention, for the nomination as Clerk of Allen Circuit Court.

MANY VOTERS

We are desired to state that Dr. P. G. Jones is a candidate for Clerk of Allen Circuit Court

COMMERCIAL.

Office of the Sentinel,
Fort Wayne, March 22, 1851.

The weather is now fine, and as the roads begin to dry up, we may expect produce to come in more freely. Wheat this week has ranged from 63 to 66 cents; Corn, shelled, 33; do. in the ear, 30; Potatoes 28 a 30,

DIED—On Wednesday last, Sheldon M., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hough, jun.

On Wednesday, the 19th inst., after a lingering illness with Typhoid fever, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Morgan, consort of Mr. O. P. Morgan.

In the death of Mrs. Morgan we have met with a heavy loss. Characterized as she was, by a uniform kindness to all persons, she threw a heart felt welcome around all her associates.

Unassuming and unobtrusive, she endeared herself to her acquaintances and gathered friends from the rich and poor. As a wife, a mother, a sister, or a friend, she was characterized by unchanging love and unbroken fidelity. But in her christian character were exhibited those traits which so much adorn a noble and virtuous being; religious without fanaticism; a christian without bigotry. In all her associations, she exhibited the humble cheerfulness of the child of God; and however dark the cloud appeared in the hour of affliction, a hope always buoyed her up and seemed to cheer her confiding spirit.

She felt that this earth was not her home; but she felt and would often sing—

"My home is in Heaven, my rest is not here."

She was one of the few who make their existence pleasant to themselves and others, and yet look with delightful contemplation, to a home beyond the shores of time.

But she has gone; the spring flower will give forth its sweetness; the violet, the tulip, and hyacinth will exhibit their beauty; the woodland songsters will pour forth their melody, but she will not breathe the sweet odors, nor heed the blooming flower; her ear is deaf to the warbling melody of birds, for her eyes are delighted in a more lovely Paradise, and her ear cheered with the sweeter music of Heaven. Her hand touches the golden harp, while with her voice tuned to the melody of Heaven, she sings the song of redeeming love.

And thus may it be with all, when days and weeks, and months, and years, have passed away, when those who now cherish the memory of our departed friend shall be known no more, may they be prepared like her, to lay aside the present existence and enter upon one, where sickness and sorrow shall not be known, and no farewell shall be said. PHILOS.

Ft. Wayne & Goshen Plank-road Co.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Fort Wayne & Goshen Turnpike Co., held at the Court House in Fort Wayne, March 18th, 1851: Ordered, that all subscribers to the stock of said company, living in Allen and Whitley counties, pay to the Treasurer of said company fifty per cent. on all stock subscribed—payments on labor and materials to be made to the superintendent, on the line of the road; and on each subscription to the Treasurer of said company. Payments to be made within sixty days from this date.

Those interested are respectfully requested to come forward and subscribe stock, to aid in the construction of said road, as the company has ordered the same to be let from Fort Wayne to the Whitley county line, and also the building of a Steam Sawmill, five miles out, on P. Carrigan's land: and I have appointed M. Sweetzer Superintendent on said road.

JOHN SPENCER, President.
D. B. Litchfield, Secretary and Treasurer.

March 19 1851 8w38

Notice is hereby given,

THAT a meeting of the voters of School District No. 2, Wayne township, will be held at the 2d Presbyterian Church, on Saturday, the 5th day of April next, at 2 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of purchasing a site and building a School House in said district, and to transact such other business as may come before them.

A general attendance is requested.

S. S. MORSS, Dist. Trustee.
Fort Wayne, March 19, 1851 3w38

Endless Chain Pumps.

THE Subscriber is now manufacturing to sell, wholesale and retail, the celebrated ENDLESS CHAIN PUMP, which is so deservedly popular with those who have tried them, and rapidly taking the place of other Pumps.—They combine the advantages of simplicity, durability, and greatly lessened power for operating, while they are

Warranted not to Freeze.

They are superior to the suction pump in another respect, viz: Water may be drawn up by them from any depth.

The attention of the public is called to these Pumps in operation on the premises of F. Nirdlinger, Thos. Brackenridge, Robt. Brackenridge, Esq., D. H. Colerick, Esq., S. Hanna, Wm. G. Ewing, Wm. Kirk, Sam'l Creighton, Thos. Tigar, and numerous other parties throughout the city.

TO FARMERS,

Who have to supply their stock with water from wells, this pump is the best that can be obtained, as any person, man or boy, who can turn a crank, can work it successfully.

Persons, in or near the city, who want Pumps, can have them put up on short notice.

SHOP,—In the rear of his residence on Wayne Street, Ewing's addition. R. C. FILSON.
Fort Wayne, Ind., March 19, 1851.—3w38

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of Vendi Exponas, to me directed from the Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, I will expose for sale on the 28th day of April, 1851, at the Court House door in Fort Wayne, within the hours prescribed by law, the rents and profits for seven years of the following real estate, to wit: Lot No. one hundred and four (104) on the original plat of the town of Fort Wayne, and the west half of the north-east quarter of section No. fourteen (14), town thirty two, north, of range twelve (12) east, containing eighty acres, more or less; and on failure to realize the full amount of the judgment, interest, and costs, I will at the same time and place expose the fee simple of said real estate.

Taken as the property of James Barnett, at the suit of George Hutchins.

W. H. McDONALD, Sh'ff A. C.
March 18, 1850. [$2 21] 3w38

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a Vendi Exponas to me directed by the Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, I will expose for sale on the 28th day of April, 1851, at the Court House door in Fort Wayne, within the hours prescribed by law, the rents and profits for seven years of the following real estate, to-wit: The east half of the south-west quarter of section fifteen (15), township thirty-two (32), range thirteen (13) east, containing seventy nine acres and fifty-five hundredths of an acre, more or less; and on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest, and costs, I will, at the same time and place, expose the fee simple of said real estate.

Taken as the property of John Manning, at the suit of Benjamin Smith.

W. H. McDONALD, Sh'ff A. C.
March 18, 1851. [$1 90.] 3w38

TO SADDLERS.

YOU are invited to call at J. HAMILTON'S SADDLER SHOP, and suit yourselves in such articles of

HARDWARE

as you may need, as I have a supply, and will sell on reasonable terms. Among the assortment you will find Sets of Trimmings, Silver and Brass, for double and single harness; a variety of Stirrups, Trees, Hogs Skins and Plush for seats, Straining Worsted and Cotton Web, a variety of Bits; also, Stubs and Joints for Carriage tops, Trunk Locks, Rivets and Nails, Bridle Buckles, Self-adjusting Pad Trees; and other articles too numerous to mention.

And to the public, I would say—if you are in want of anything that a

SADDLE & HARNESS MAKER

can furnish, give me a call, and I will try to suit you, both in quality and price.

JOHN HAMILTON.
Fort Wayne, March 11, 1851. tf37

Election Notice.

THERE will be an ELECTION held, at the usual place of holding elections in Wayne township, on the first Monday of April, 1851, to elect three Township Trustees, a Township Clerk, a Township Treasurer, four Constables, and ten Supervisors of roads and highways, and two Justices of the Peace, in place of Robert Hood and I. C. Bowser.

JOHN CONGER, Jr.,
Township Clerk.
March 7.—3wff.

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the subscribers to the capital stock of the Fort Wayne and Bluffton Turnpike company, that 40 per cent. of the capital stock of said company, or ten dollars on each share thereof, will be called for at the end of sixty days from the date hereof, (which will be on the 15th day of May next,) payable to the Treasurer of this company, at his office in the city of Fort Wayne.

By order of the Board.
PETER P. BAILEY, Treasurer.
Fort Wayne, March 15, 1851. 9w37

MRS. F. E. HUBBELL

WILL open a SCHOOL for Young Ladies and Misses, on Monday, April 21st, at the building next west of Mr. Ewing's.

Tuition, per session of twelve weeks, $3, $4, and $5. March 15.—3m37

Allen county Common School Fund.

Treasurer's Office of Allen Co., Ind.
March 10th, 1851.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Auditor of Allen county has this day declared the following equalized Apportionment of the consolidated account of the Allen Co. Common School Fund for the financial year 1850, and subject to distribution amongst the several townships of said county on the second Monday in March, to wit:

	No. of Children.	*Equalized Proportion.*
Wayne township	1328	$900 39
Washington	508	341 43
Springfield	270	183 06
St. Joseph	416	282 05
Perry	293	198 66
Madison	212	143 74
Munroe	173	117 80
Marion	361	244 76
Maumee	11	7 55
Milan	110	74 88
Lake	257	174 25
Jefferson	211	143 06
Eel River	303	205 51
Cedar Creek	313	212 22
Adams	344	231 21
Aboite	201	136 28
Pleasant	237	160 69
Lafayette	190	128 62
Scipio	38	25 77
Total No.	5770	

Total am't subject to distribution $3916 01

The several amounts in the above apportionment will be paid at the County Treasury to the several township Treasurers respectively upon the proper warrant of the county Auditor.

3w37 THOMAS T. DE KAY, Co. Treas.

State of Indiana, DeKalb County,
In the DeKalb Circuit Court, in vacation before May term, 1851.
In Chancery.—Bill for Divorce.
Lyman Humphrey, vs. Emily Humphrey.

IT appearing by affidavit of competent witness now on file in the office of the Clerk of said court, that the above named defendant, Emily Humphrey, is not a resident of said State of Indiana: Notice of the filing and pendency of said bill is hereby given to said defendant, and that unless she appear at the next term of said court, to be begun and held at the Court House in Auburn, in said county, on the first Monday of May next, and plead, answer, or demur to said bill, the same will be heard and determined in her absence.

S. W. SPROTT, Clerk.
Morris & Dickinson, Sol. for compl't.
March 8, 1851. [1 20] 3w36

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a Fi. Fa. to me directed from the Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court, I will expose for sale on the 24th day of March, 1851, at the Court House door in Fort Wayne, within the hours prescribed by law, the rents and profits for seven years of the following real estate, to wit: The west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the south-west quarter of section No. five (5), in township No. thirty, (30), north of range No. eleven (11) east, laying and being in Allen county, and State of Indiana, containing in all one hundred and sixty acres, more or less; and on failure to realize the full amount of judgment, interest, and costs, I will at the same time and place expose the fee simple of said real estate. Taken as the property of Lemon Barney, at the suit of Bowser and Bledget, for the use of J. C. Bowser.

W. H. McDONALD, Sh'ff A. C.
Feb. 19, 1851. [$2 10] 34

Removal!

WALES & McMULLEN have removed to Colerick's Brick Store, corner of Clinton and Columbia-streets, opposite Kirk & Ayres's, where they will be glad to see their numerous friends and customers.

They have on hand a general assortment of GOODS which they intend selling as low or lower than any other house in the city.

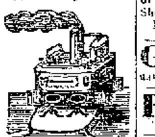
Feb. 14, 1851. 33

R. SUTHERLAND,

MANUFACTURER OF
Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware,
AND DEALER IN
Stoves, Hollow-ware, etc.
NO. 18, SOUTH SIDE COLUMBIA-STREET,
FORT WAYNE,

RETURNS his thanks to the public for the liberal patronage he has received, and respectfully inform them that he has now on hand a full assortment of goods in his line, which he offers on such terms as he trusts as he trusts will entitle him to a continuance of the favor of the public.

All the latest and most approved styles of



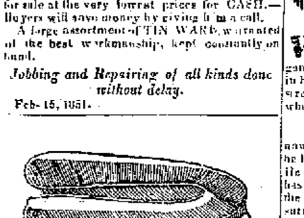
Parlor,
COOKING
AND
Box
STOVES

for sale at the very lowest prices for CASH.—Buyers will save money by giving him a call.

A large assortment of TIN WARE, warranted of the best workmanship, kept constantly on hand.

Jobbing and Repairing of all kinds done without delay.

Feb. 15, 1851.



H. H. WHITE,
SURGEON DENTIST,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of this place and vicinity, that he has located himself permanently in this place, for the purpose of practising dentistry, and is prepared to perform all operations for the preservation of the natural, or insertion of artificial TEETH, in the best possible manner.

OFFICE,—One door south of R. W. Taylor's New Store, Phenix Block, second story.

Fort Wayne, Nov. 18, 1850 tf21

STIMSON & Co.'s
N. York, N-Orleans, & Mobile Express

CONNECTING with the SWIFTEST and MOST RESPONSIBLE EXPRESSES, between the principal towns in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Lower Canada, New York, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland, District of Columbia, Ohio Illinois, the Western States generally, the Mississippi and Alabama River towns, and the prominent places in Georgia and the Carolinas.

Our facilities are so extensive and perfect, that we can secure the safe and speedy

TRANSPORTATION
Of Freight, Trunks, Packages, and Valuable Parcels,
from one end of the Country to the other, and between the most remote points.

From our many years' experience in the Express business, while connected with Messrs. Adams & Co., and our numerous advantages in other respects, (not the least of which is the confidence and patronage of the New York community,) we feel assured that we shall never cease to give the most entire satisfaction to our friends, the Jewellers, Bankers, and Merchants generally.

We beg leave to call attention to our California Express from New Orleans, and our Express between New Orleans and Mobile.

Offices, St. Charles Hotel Building, N. Orleans, and No. 19 Wall-street, New York.

Nov. 1, 1851.

SHOAFF HOUSE,
Huntertown, Allen Co., Indiana.

JAS. B. SHOAFF has taken the well known and convenient Tavern stand at Huntertown, formerly known as the Hanna House, and having completely refitted and furnished it, is now prepared to entertain guests in a style equal to any house in Northern Indiana.

His Table will be furnished with the best the country affords; his Stables plentifully provided with hay and grain; and no pains will be spared to render his guests comfortable, and make the Shoaff House worthy the patronage of the Travelling Community, Pleasure Parties, &c.

March 8th, 1851. 1t36

RAILROAD ELECTION.

To the qualified voters of Allen county, Ind.:

WHEREAS, by the Act of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, incorporating the OHIO & INDIANA RAILROAD Co., approved January 15, 1851, and the subsequent act amendatory thereto, it is, amongst other things, provided as follows, to wit:

Sec. 4. That the County Commissioners of any county through which said railroad may be located, by and with the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such county, to be expressed as hereinafter provided, be and they are hereby authorized and required to subscribe in the name and for the benefit of such county, to the capital stock of said company, any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars.

Sec. 12. That before any stock shall be subscribed in said company by the Commissioner of any county, under the provisions of this act, the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county—"Whether the county shall become a subscriber or not?" and to this end, it is further provided, that upon a written application of thirty or more citizens of such county to the sheriff of the same, thirty days before any spring or fall election, it shall be the duty of said sheriff to give notice, at least twenty days prior to said election, by advertisement in all the newspapers published in said county, and continued the same in said papers until the time of said election, that a vote will be taken for or against such subscription, by using one of the following phrases, to be printed or written on their ballots: "Railroad subscription," "No Railroad subscription."

Sec. 13. That the Judges of said elections, in the several townships of such county, shall respectively keep a statement of all the votes given for and against such subscription at said elections, and within three days after said elections said judges shall certify to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county the number of votes given for or against the proposition; and it is hereby made the duty of said Clerk, in the presence of two Justices of the Peace of said county to examine and make an abstract of all the votes given in said county against, and all the votes given in favor of subscription, which said abstract shall be signed by said Clerk and said Justices, and filed in the office of said Clerk; and if it be found that a majority of all the votes given at said election on the question, shall be in favor of subscription, said Clerk shall forthwith certify the same to the County Commissioners of such county, whose duty it shall be thereupon to subscribe for stock in said Railroad company, and in all respects to conform themselves to the provisions of this act.

And, WHEREAS, a written application has been made to me, the undersigned Sheriff of said county, signed by more than thirty citizens of said county, requesting me to give notice to the qualified voters of said county, that at the Spring election, to be held in said county, on the 7th day of April, A. D. 1851, a vote will be taken for or against such subscription by the County Commissioners of said county, in the name of and for the benefit of said county; Therefore, *Notice is hereby given*, to the qualified voters of said county, that at the Spring election, to be held at the usual places of holding election in the several townships of said county, on the seventh day of April, A. D. 1851, a vote will be taken whether or not the county of Allen shall become a subscriber to the capital stock of said Railroad company, by making use of one of the phrases—"Railroad subscription" or "No Railroad subscription," to be printed or written upon the ballots of the voters, as in said Act provided.

W. H. McDONALD,
Sheriff of Allen county, Ind.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE,
Ft. Wayne, Feb. 27, 1851 35

French and German Languages,
MUSIC, &C.

MISS IDA HOLTZMILLER informs the citizens of Fort Wayne that she has recently arrived from Germany, and has located herself permanently in this place, for the purpose of teaching the French and German languages, and will also give instruction on the Piano and singing, embroidery, fine needle-work, &c. on accomodating terms.

Enquire at her residence in the house of Mrs. Evans corner of Berry Street and Maiden Lane, or at Mr. Anthony F. Yager's office, over S. H. Shoaff's Drug Store, Calhoun Street.

Nov. 30. 6m21

GERMAN BIBLES and Testaments; French do. do. just received. HUESTIS & STOPHLET.

PAILS.—Farmers who want a good 3-hooped Pail, can find it at the Farmers' Depot. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

NEW CABINET WARE-HOUSE.
B. H. TOWER

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Fort Wayne and the surrounding country generally, that he has opened a Cabinet Shop, in his new three story brick building on Columbia street, west of E. Stapleford's Auction Room where may be found all kinds of

Cabinet Furniture

now in use, which he will sell as cheap as can be bought any where, *New York not excepted.*—He is confident that with the long experience he has had in the above business, and by keeping the best of workmen, that he will be able to suit all who may favor him with a call. His work is in the latest and most approved style, as the fashions come in use, and warranted good.

He will keep on hand and make to order, on short notice, SOFAS, DIVANS, WARDROBES, Sideboards, Ottomans and Footstools, common and fancy BUREAUX, Writing TABLES, BOOK-CASES, Secretaries, Centre and Card tables, extension sliding frame Dining Tables, Breakfast Tables, Pier, Lev and Hall Tables, enclosed basin, STANDS, circular front corner basin, Stands wash and light Stands dressing and Toilet Stands, Gentlemen's Shaving Stands, Music Stools, Ladies Fancy Sewing CHAIRS, Gentleman's Office, Chairs, Mahogany Rocking Chairs, Cane seat, and Windsor Chairs.

FRENCH BEDSTEADS

Of all descriptions. Also Round Right and left Screw Rail which is the largest, stoutest and best way that Bedsteads can be made; these take the lead in the largest shops

COFFINS kept constantly on hand, all sizes and prices. Hearse and Carriage always ready to attend funerals free of charge.

The above mentioned articles will be made of Domestic and imported wood and of the best seasoned materials,—

Warranted Good or no Sale.

to exchange for any of the above articles I will take almost anything of produce the farmer raises and in an extreme case money will not be refused. Please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Fort Wayne, August, 28th 1850. y14.

PIANO FORTES.

THE subscriber is agent for the sale of Gilbert's celebrated fine-toned Piano Fortes, with the Eolian and Harp Attachments; also, Hughes's Pianos. A few of each are now on hand, and others will be ordered to suit the demands of purchasers. T. P. ANDERSON.

Oct. 5, 1850. 6t11

BLANK Deeds, Mortgages, Percussion Notes, &c. for sale at the Sentinel Office.

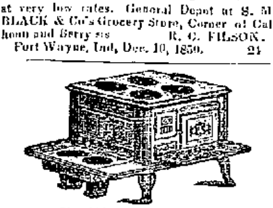
Oysters, Oysters.

THE undersigned has established an OYSTER LINE between here and Hillsdale, Michigan, and will be enabled to furnish our citizens with

Fresh Baltimore Oysters,

at very low rates. General Depot at S. M. BLACK & Co's Grocery Store, Corner of Calhoun and Berry sts R. C. FILSON.

Fort Wayne, Ind, Dec. 10, 1850. 24



B. W. OAKLEY,

MANUFACTURER OF
Tin, Sheet Iron, and Copper Ware,
AND DEALER IN
STOVES, HOLLOW-WARE, &c.
No. 15 COLUMBIA STREET,
FORT WAYNE.

B. W. OAKLEY,

THANKFUL for the patronage heretofore extended to him, and soliciting a continuance thereof, would respectfully say to the people of Northern Indiana, that his assortment this Fall excels all others, in beauty, quality, and number and embraces many new styles, patented during the present year.

It were fruitless to attempt description of three warehouses full of STOVES, of twenty-five or thirty varieties, and each having five or six numbers. Let it suffice to say that any one who desires to purchase anything in the

Stove, Hardware, or Tinware Line

cannot fail to be suited in kind, quality, and price; and we would call particular attention to the fact that every stove and every article of ware made at this establishment is *warranted.*—All kinds of

Sheet Iron Copper or Tin Ware

made to order, and old brass, copper, beeswax, rags and roots taken in exchange.

MERCHANTS SUPPLIED AT WHOLESALE PRICES,

THE EAGLE HOT-AIR STOVE—A new arrival of each size just received at B. W. OAKLEY'S.

FOLDING-DOOR PARLOR STOVES—Both sizes—just received, and can be had cheap at B. W. OAKLEY'S.

TROY AIR TIGHT STOVES.—Ask the land-lord of the Palo Alto Hotel what he thinks of this stove, as also all others that have tried them. They may be found *only* at B. W. OAKLEY'S.

IMPERIAL, SARATOGA AND PACIFIC AIR-TIGHT COOK STOVES.—Just call and see, we charge nothing to show them. They are at B. W. OAKLEY'S.

1500 LBS COIL CHAIN, 50 pr Traces and other Chains, just received, and for sale low at B. W. OAKLEY'S.

12 TONS SHEET IRON—*arrived* and for sale cheap, by the bundle or sheet, at B. W. OAKLEY'S

HARDWARE, IRON & STEEL.—Stock all in and assortment complete for the winter, call at B. W. OAKLEY'S.

AXES.—The best in town can be found at B. W. OAKLEY'S

NAILS—Any quantity and size at B. W. OAKLEY'S.

FILES.—The best assortment ever seen. Call at B. W. OAKLEY'S.

Dec. 7. 1850.—23 y

NEW SUPPLY OF

Hardware & Stoves.

H. DURRIE, *No. 14, Columbia Street*, having received his Fall and Winter Stock has now on hand the LARGEST assortment of this kind of goods ever brought to this town.

Mechanics of all kinds will find an unusual assortment of TOOLS, of the latest patterns and most approved makers.

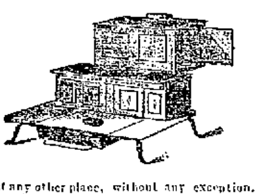
Door Locks and Latches, and House Trimmings, of all varieties including many new patterns. Shovels, Spades, Hay and Manure Forks, Straw Knives, Axes, Mattocks, Bush Scythes, Log and Coil Chains, Traces, and FARMING UTENSILS, of all kinds. Also a large stock of

American, English, & Swedes Iron

of all sizes, at the lowest rates.

In addition may be found as large an assortment of

STOVES



as at any other place, without any exception. *Box and Parlor STOVES*, of every variety, including many new patterns, among which are—*Ransom's Ben Franklin Open Parlor Stove*, and *Jewett & Root's Folding Door do do*

Of Cooking Stoves the following patterns may be found:—

Ransom's Premium,		Iron Witch enlarged Air Tight	
Jewett & Root's do.		Graul's Dayton	do.
Queen City	do.	Niagara	do.
Eagle Air Tight,		Kitchen Range,	do.
Vulcan	do.	California	do.
Iron Witch do.		Forest Queen	do.
Phœnix	do.	Parlor Cook	do.

In connection with the above is a large and commodious Tin Shop, fully prepared to execute all orders for

Tin, Sheet-Iron, Galvanized Iron, or Copper Work.

Purchasers are respectfully invited to examine the above stock before purchasing

Fort Wayne, Dec. 3, 1850. 23y

JUST received.—Seven barrels Burning *Fluid*; also, a new assortment of *Fluid Lamps*, and *Solar Lard Lamps, Globes, Chimneys, &c. &c.* H. DURRIE.

FANCY COLOGNE BOTTLES.—Every variety of Bohemian glassware, for sale cheap at the City Drug Store. S. H. SHOAFF.

50 Barrels superior VINEGAR; 5 bbl MOLASSES,—for sale cheap for Cash Sept. 7. WALES & McMULLEN.

BABCOCK & CO.,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
NOS. 65 & 67 WATER-STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

A large and general assortment GROCERIES kept constantly on hand.

Also liberal advances made on Consignments of PRODUCE. p6m33.

The Last Arrival of New Goods!

THE latest and largest arrival of goods this season at the cheap cash store of WALES & McMULLEN, comprising a general assortment of

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Queens & Hardware, Boots & Shoes, Nails, Glass,

&c, in fact every thing that is usually found in the best arranged establishments in the West—It would be too tedious to attempt the enumeration of

Fancy & Staple Articles

of which our stock consists, but persons in need of a little of everything, can find them here at prices much below the price usually charged in this place, for goods of inferior fabrics. Our regular customers are well aware of the truth of the above statements, and those who have not called upon us are respectfully requested to call, and we will guarantee their being satisfied of the fact. For example we are selling good

Alpaccas at 18 Cts. per Yard!

Fast Colored Calicoes at 8 & 10Cts. per Yd!

and sheeting as low as our neighbor, who make quite a blow on one article, but they understand well the method of taking from one article and adding a double portion to another.

But we are not given to writing gas stories, nor do we attempt to make humbugs look like splendid truths. We adhere to the principle, that truth, if not strange, is far preferable to fiction.

Before closing this we would most cordially thank our friends and customers for their very liberal support and patronage since our opening, and hope by strict attention to business and low prices to merit a continuance of their favors.

WALES & McMULLEN

Dec. 21, 1850. 25

Groceries, &c.

50 bags Rio Coffee, 50 bbls Sugar,
10 bbls Molasses, 75 do Vinegar,
50 kegs Nails, 30 dozen Patent Pails,
50 Boxes 8X10 Glass, 25 do 10X12,
75 dozen Tubs, 5 bbls Lard Oil,
15 half chests Tea,
20,000 gallons Stone & Earthen Ware.
350 Parlor and common looking glasses
25 Tons Berea Grindstones,
25 Gross Matches.

WALES & McMULLEN

Daguerreotype Gallery.
Mr. A. McDonald,

FROM McDONALD & Co.'s Celebrated Daguerreotype Rooms, Buffalo, New York, has REMOVED to a more convenient room, in the third story of

Garnsey's Building, Phenix Block, Calhoun-st.,

one door south of Taylor's New Store, where having the advantage of a large window and better light, he will be enabled to take LIKENESSES in a far superior style to any ever before executed in this city.

His apparatus is new, embracing all of the late improvements, which enables him to take pictures with life-like accuracy—giving the features all the rotundity of life, with the most pleasing softness and delicacy of shade.

The public generally are invited to call and examine specimens for themselves.

☞ Rooms open at all hours in the day.

Fort Wayne, February 1st, 1851. 1t24

Fresh Family Groceries.

CANDIES, &c.

IF you want to get a first rate article of Tea, Coffee, Sugar, Chocolate, Cocoa, or Spices of any kind, call at

BLACK & Co.'s.

as they have now on hand a full assortment of the choicest Family Groceries, &c. and are hourly expecting more, which they will sell as low as any other establishment in the city. If a cut of the real Simon-pure

PINE-APPLE CHEESE

should be wanted, you can find it at the same place; and as for

Fruits, Nuts, &c.,

they have fresh Malaga, Cluster and Sultana Raisins; Smyrna and Turkey Figs; and a new and choice article of FIG PASTE, fresh and fine. Almonds—Shelled, Paper and hard; Filberts, Walnuts, Peanuts, and Chestnuts;

Oysters, Lobsters, Pickles, Preserves, &c.

Fresh CANDIES always on hand, or manufactured to order, and warranted pure, either at WHOLESALE or retail.

Give us a call, and let us have the pleasure of saying, "how are you?"

Oct. 14, 1850. y20

SPENCER HOUSE,
FORT WAYNE, IA.

THE subscribers (late of Ohio,) have leased for a term of years, the above establishment, which is undergoing a course of thorough repair and renovation, as well as enlargement, and to which they invite the attention of the travelling public. From their experience in the business, and their determination to spare no pains or efforts, they flatter themselves that they will be able to keep a house that will compare, without disparagement, with any hotel in the western country.

They have been fortunate in securing the services of cooks of tried excellence, for the culinary department of the establishment; and their stables will at all times be in charge of careful and trustworthy hostlers.

Knowing that to please their patrons is the condition of success, they will endeavor to give their house the character of a pleasant home, to all who may favor them with their custom.

A few pleasant rooms can be furnished to permanent boarders.

Their charges will be moderate and suited to the times.

The above establishment is located on Calhoun street, opposite the public square, and in the immediate vicinity of all the public offices

T. & J. C. COX.

Fort Wayne, Nov. 12, 1850. 21

BOOKS! BOOKS!!
A New Arrival—Post Office Buildings.

HUESTIS & STOPHLET have just received at their well known CHEAP BOOKSTORE, a new supply of

School & Miscellaneous Books,
STATIONERY, &C.

to which they would call the attention of those wishing to make purchases in their line.

We have also on hand a large assortment of

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

which we offer very low.

Nov. 26, 1850.

NEW LUMBER YARD.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform the public that he has opened a Lumber Yard on the corner of Clay and Berry streets, near the old Fort, where he will do his best to accommodate those who may favor him with a call. A good assortment of seasoned lumber kept constantly on hand.

In connection with the yard I have saw mill, so that I shall be able to accommodate you with all you may desire in my line of trade.

All lumber ordered from the Mill will be delivered *free of charge.*

A first rate article of plastering lath on hand at the yard, for only *three dollars per thousand.* I would say to those wanting long lumber, that they can get it sawed 32 feet, by leaving word at the yard. JOHN T. BROWNING.

Fort Wayne Oct. 24, 1850. 17—6m.

CALICOES.—A beautiful assortment of Fall and Winter styles.
Aug. 31, 1850. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

GRINDSTONES.—The real grit—a large lot for sale cheap.
Aug. 31. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

10,000 CIGARS.—Just received a fresh supply of the e sup... Nabajo cigars. H. B. REED.
Fort Wayne, Oct. 8, 1850.

UNITED STATES WHOLESALE
CLOTHING WAREHOUSE.
S. H. Hanford & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
LEWIS & HANFORD,
Nos. 252, 254, 256, and 258 Pearl Street, N. YORK,
Between Fulton Street and Burling Slip,

HAVE on hand the Largest assortment of

CLOTHING

in the United States, adapted to all markets. In the articles of SHIRTS and DRAWERS we keep an endless variety. Also, the most extensive Manufacturers of OIL CLOTHING and COVERED HATS in the world.

Plain and Fashionable Clothing of all Kinds.

Catalogues of Stock sent by mail Orders promptly filled.

S. H. HANFORD & Co.,
SUCCESSORS TO
LEWIS & HANFORD,
Nos. 252, 254, 256, and 258 Pearl Street,
3m30 NEW YORK.

AHEAD OF THE EQUINOCTIAL STORM
OLD No. 3

IS again up to time, in tip top order, with another GREAT STOCK of all kinds of

Fall & Winter Goods;

such a Stock as you often read of in the *Gazetteers*, but seldom see with the naked eye. It is

One of THE Stocks,

just as big as they get them up East.

THE GREAT COTTON BUCK

is not dead; the darkies of the South have not sung his death song. In proof of the fact, you can buy

Sixteen Yards of Heavy, Yard wide Cotton Cloth for One Dollar!

Goods are dog cheap. No use of talking about it—they speak for themselves. CASH PRICES at all times strictly adhered to.

Cash for all kinds of PRODUCE,
MOSES DRAKE, Jr., Capt.

Sept. 11th, 1850.

SHOES, GAITERS, &c.—Just received at No. 3, a nice assortment of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Gaiters, Excelsior, Buskins, Walking Shoes, and Slippers—cheap and good. April 27, 1850. M. DRAKE, Jr.

Observe the Refreshment House!
Fort Wayne Bakery.

J. F. COOMBES begs most respectfully to inform the inhabitants of Fort Wayne and its neighborhood that he has taken the store lately occupied by Mr. Beal, No. 26 Columbia-Street, opposite the late Dr. Beecher's Drug Store, where he intends carrying on the BAKING Business in all its branches.

PASTRY, CONFECTIONERY,
FANCY BISCUITS,
Bread, Crackers, Gingerbread,

with great varieties of *Fancy Cakes*, too numerous to mention.

He begs to solicit a share of the public patronage, assuring them that nothing shall be wanting in the quality, price, and workmanship of his goods, both WHOLESALE and RETAIL to merit their favor and support.

Orders for *Weddings* and *Family Parties* attended to with punctuality.

Hotels, Boarding Houses, Storekeepers, Captains of Boats, and Country Dealers supplied on reasonable terms. 14

More Books.

C. L. HILL is opening a large and general assortment of

Books, Stationery, &c.

including several beautiful *Annuals, Gift Books* and other splendidly bound and illustrated books. Further particulars hereafter.

Nov. 16.

Wrapping Paper.

850 REAMS Dayton Wrapping Paper, at Manufacturer's prices—just received at the Paper Warehouse, C. L. HILL.

Paper at Wholesale.

500 Reams cap and letter paper—plain and ruled—all qualities.
C. L. HILL.

Cash paid for Wheat.

THE very highest market price paid in CASH for any quantity of WHEAT, at the Farmers' Depot. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

GLOVES.—Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid, Silk, Lisle, and Cotton Gloves.
ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

SHAWLS AND SCARFS

A beautiful and fashionable assortment just received, including De Laine, Silk, Crape and Embroidered, Shawls, and Scarfs, Dress Handkerchiefs; Linen Cambric, and Silk pock et do. &c. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

Perfumery Fancy Articles.

JUST opened a very handsome assortment of articles in this line; amongst which will be found all the most approved articles for Ladies' and Gentlemen's toilet—too numerous to mention; besides a little of every thing else in the way of notions for Christmas and New Year's presents. Please call and see them.

H. B. REED.

HAIR BRUSHES, &C.

A VERY large stock of very fine hair brushes, Shaving brushes, Fine Soaps, Combs, Mirrors, Cigar Cases, Porte Monnaies, Tooth and Nail brushes. Just received, and for sale very low. H. B. REED.

Fort Wayne, Nov 19, 1850.

LADIES' SHOES.—Gaiters, Excelsiors, Walking Shoes, and Slippers; Misses' and children's do. a full assortment.
ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

GREAT BARGAINS!
COLERICK & WITHERS

HAVE been appointed Agents for selling the INDIANAPOLIS & BELLEFONTAINE RAIL ROAD LANDS in Northern Indiana, and are now prepared to sell Lands at *Cheaper Rates* and on *Better Terms* than ever before offered.—The Lands embrace **10,000** to **50,000 ACRES** of the Choicest Lands in Indiana. TERMS, one fourth of the purchase money down and a credit of from one to eight years on the balance.

Among the above Lands are the well known HARRISON LANDS in this County.

Fort Wayne, June 26, 1850.

500 Barrels coarse SALT for packing. COMPARET, HUBBELL, & Co.
Fort Wayne, Dec. 23, 1850. 1w26

BRITANNIA SETS or Coffee, Tea, Sugar and Cream. A few sets, of new pattern just received by HORACE DURRIE

CHEAP DRY GOODS,

SHAWLS	from 50	cents to	$1.00
10 pieces Merino	37½	"	1.12
25 do do	18	"	75
50 do Gingham	12½	"	25
20 do M'dLaine	18	"	25
75 Bl'chd Sheet'gs	6	"	20
30 pieces Linseys	12½	"	25

Extra Sheetings 2¾ yards wide.
Gentlemen's Fine Merino Cravats &c,
WALES & McMULLEN.

Wines & Liquors.

1 Cask Maglory Champaign Brandy, (warranted of the vintage of 1827:)
1 cask Dark Cogniac Lafayette Brand;
1 " Pale Rochelle, "Cogniac Guilemot;
2 " Pure Juice Port;
3 " "Gould James Campbell," Pure Port

Also, Sweet Port, Malaga, Sherry, Madeira, and Teneriffe Wines. Also, Jamaica Rum, Irish and Old Rye Whiskey and Holland Gin. All of which were selected expressly for medicinal use, and warranted of the best quality—just received and for sale by H. B. REED.

MRS. DYKES

RESPECTFULLY invites the ladies of Fort Wayne and its vicinity to call and inspect her new and magnificent

Fall and Winter Stock

including all the novelties of the season, and far exceeding in richness and splendor any thing heretofore offered in this city. The assortment of

DRESS GOODS

is complete, including plain and twisted Silk & Worsted Poplins, Silks of all colors and qualities, Silk Flobel, French Merino, De Laines, Alpines, Lustres, Alpaccas, Bombazines, Cashmeres; French Calicoes, latest Paris styles; English do. a beautiful art cle; all the newest styles American do. &c. &c.

TRIMMINGS of the newest styles, amongst which are several novelties never before seen here—such as the Harebell trimming, Velvet do. Silk do. Ribbons—the largest and richest assortment ever brought to this market, including some rich embroidered and the new style Chevarie, Artificials, Ostrich and Marabout Plumes, &c., &c.

SHAWLS.

Jenny Lind; French Cashmere, very large and a splendid article; Brochae, &c. &c. in short every variety and all prices from $25 down to $1 00

Velvet, Satin & Silk Bonnets

of the newest styles, all colors and prices, Leghorn straw and chip do. all varieties—Children's Hats, Hoods, and bonnets, very neat and new patterns.

Besides the above, the stock includes every description of

DOMESTIC AND STAPLE ARTICLES, Calicoes, Muslins, Flannels, &c., Broad Cloths, Satinetts, Tweeds, Jeans, Linseys &c., Table Cloths, Towelling, Diapers, &c. &c. In short, the stock is complete, and includes every thing usually called for in this part of the country, and many articles not to be found elsewhere. Also a good assortment of

Queensware, Glassware, China.

☞ A show room for Fancy Goods up stairs. Entrance at the door north of the store.

Oct. 25. 7y

New York City Sunk!

TELEGRAPHIC DESPATCHES announce the astounding intelligence that the city of N. York has sunk, and is to be numbered among the things that were. I do not know that it is the case, but in view of the immense stock of

NEW GOODS

I have just brought on from there, it is quite probable—or at least there can not be anything left in the city to make it of much consequence whether it has or not; and whether or no, I intend to do a

Cash business exclusively,

and have therefore put down the prices of my goods

10 to 33 per cent. below usual rates!!

For instance, *Ginghams* that usually sell for 25 to 31 cents, I now sell from 12 to 19; *Calicoes* that others sell at 18 to 25 I sell at 10 to 15; good *Muslin de Laines* at 18;

15 yards good heavy yard wide Sheeting for $1!!

It is unnecessary to particularize further—the columns of the Sentinel could not contain half the list of goods I am ready to offer at rates corresponding with the above, nor would its readers believe it possible that I really sell at such prices, therefore I invite all to call and examine for themselves, and they will be convinced that

B. Mason's is the real Cheap Cash Store!

no humbug or gass about this. The stock embraces every novelty in the line of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS:

Printed, Striped, Plain, and Embroidered De Laines; Cashmeres, Parmattas and Dyonese Cloths; English and French Merinos; Plain and figured Alpaccas of all colors and qualities; Silks and Satins of all shades, colors and prices.

Jenny Lind, Cashmere, Brocha, Thibet and Embroidered SHAWLS. A large lot of common Shawls very low. China Pearl, Alboni, and Florence Braid Bonnets.

TRIMMINGS of all descriptions—a rich assortment, including Cap and Bonnet Ribbons, Silk and Lisle Laces, Fringes, Braids, &c. &c. and an overwhelming supply of

Fancy Articles and Notions.

Also, BROADCLOTHS, Satinets, Cassimeres, Pilot and Beaver Cloths, Jeans, Tweeds, Linseys, Flannels, &c.

BOOTS & SHOES,

all sorts, sizes and qualities. Ladies', Misses', and Children's of the very latest styles. Gent's Calf and Kip Boots, Stogas, Brogans, &c. I am not much given to boasting, but I think I can sell a better article in this line, at much lower prices, than any of the puffing *loco-smokive* shoe stores in the city.

Gent's HATS of the finest qualities; cheaper ditto, and several cords of Buena Vistas from 62½ cents to $1,00 each.

CAPS—a general assortment.

Hardware, Glassware, Queensware,

&c. a large assortment. Nails and Glass, all sizes. Also, a choice and fresh stock of

GROCERIES.

WOODEN WARE—Tubs, Churns, Pails, half bushels, mop sticks, Brooms, &c.

A LARGE STOCK OF SOLE LEATHER.

All kinds of PRODUCE taken at the highest rates for Goods. B. MASON

Fort Wayne, Oct. 25, 1850. y17

Cash for 30,000 Bushels of Wheat

WE will pay Cash and the highest market price for 30,000 bushels Wheat—or any lesser quantity—delivered at our Warehouse, on the eastern basin.

Aug. 3 COMPARET, HUBBELL & Co.

A Rare Speculation!

THE Undersigned offers a good opportunity to any one desirous purchasing a valuable Mill property, with a farm attached. The property is situated four miles from the city of Fort Wayne, and two miles above Fairfield & Freeman's mill, on the St. Mary's river. It is now improved with a good new and substantial Saw Mill, with a permanent dam—one of the best on the river; the supply of water is unfailing for the saw mill, and most of the year there is sufficiency for a grist mill. The saw mill is entirely new, and in first rate running order. There is attached to the mill 81 acres of rich bottom land, about 21 acres of which is under cultivation, and the remainder well timbered. Near the mill there is a good house, and a good well of water in the yard. Any number of logs can be purchased in the vicinity, and being handy to market, makes the situation altogether one of the most desirable points in the county. My reason for offering it for sale is, that my son who has had charge of it is anxious to move to Iowa, and I am unable to attend to it. Terms made easy.—Call and see it.

BAZALIA BROWNING,

October 7, 1850. 15tf

JAS. M. BLOSSOM,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,

Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne.

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND ALL KINDS OF GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

May 11, 1850. 31y

PRINTING PAPER.

200 Reams, Medium, 21 by 27, 24 by 37, 24 by 38, and 2 sale low. C. L. HILL

YOUTH & Children's Books, T Presents, the largest and be stock ever brought to the place, by C. L. H

Gold Pens! Gold P

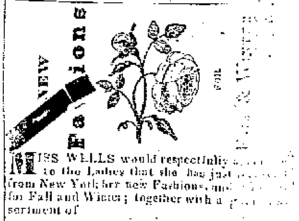
C. L. HILL has just received a splendid lot of Spencer, Berr on's Gold Pens comprising the ext Best Long case, common case and —all which are the best pens ever to this market—from $2,00 to $3 Oct. 26.

Family Groceri

YOUNG HYSON and Imperial T dies, well adapted for small f bacco by the box or retail; a few Malaga Raisins; Salomons, W For sale wholesale or retail. Nov 22, 1850.

BRUSHES of every variety, gloves and belts; Medicine fruits, &c. at the City Drug Store. S. H. SH

40 pieces Alpa pieces Satin 29 do twilled and plain flannels, 15 ings; ORFF & SCHW



MISS WELLS would respectfully to the Ladies that she has just from New York her new Fashions, an for Fall and Winter; together with a sortment of

Millinery & Fancy G

which she can sell cheaper than can elsewhere. Ready made BONNETS of all kinds; Ribbons, Silks, Plumes, Velvets, and Trimmings comprise a assortment. Ladies will please call ing for themselves. BONNETS, CLO DRESSES made to order, and on the sonable terms. Shop as usual at establishment, on the south side of Ca Street.

Oct. 29, 1850.

Domestic Manufactur

WE have now on hand a good assortment of WOOLEN GOODS, such as
CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Satinetts, T Blankets, Flannels, &c.
which we will dispose on as liberal term

WHOLESALE

to Merchants as can be obtained East Merchants wishing to purchase will find advantage to call at our Woolen Man and examine our stock.

We will exchange any of the above arti WOOL or FLAXSEED.

Aug. 30, 1850. RUDISILL & W

GO IT, BOOTS!!

NOW receiving at the Boston Boot Store, the best, cheapest, and mendous

Fall Stock of Boots & Sh

ever seen in Indiana. It comprises and 300 cases of superior

Stoga, Kip, and Calf Boot

Brogans, Shoes, &c., &c., besides an merable lot of

Ladies', Misses', and Children's

Gaiters, Buskins, Excelsiors, Walkin &c., &c.

In addition to the above, we have and are constantly manufacturing a larg

Home Manufactured Boots

of the best quality, either as regards workmanship, which we will sell

50 per cent. lower than usu

Men's Good Stogy Boots, from $1 25
" Home-made " 1 75, sold elsew
" Men's Eastern Shoes, from 50 cents!
" Home made " 1 25, sold elsewh
Men's Kip Boots, 1 50
Do. do. do. Home-made, 2 50, sold elsewh
Calf Boots and Shoes, proportionably low
Ladies Calf Shoes 37½
Ladies', Youths', Misses', and Children's Boo Shoes, &c. every style and variety of New York, Phi and Boston manufacture, 25 per cent. lower tha sold in Fort Wayne.
Men's Best Rubber Over-Shoes, at 1 50
Ladies' " 75
Misses' and Children's " proportionably

These are the RETAIL PRICES. DISCOUNT will be made to WHO PURCHASERS.

Sole & Upper Leather, &c

A Large Stock of Spanish Sole at 15 cts.

Slaughter and Oak Sole; Thick Up French, Jersey, German, Eastern, and Calf. Linings, Bindings, Findings, & unprecedented low rates.

COUNTRY MERCHANTS can purch on better terms than in eastern cities, therefore find it to their advantage to call. Our retail customers will find ou assortment larger and better and

PRICES MUCH LOWER

than ever before. The stock is heavy insure its rapid sale it will be offered

T. P. ANDERSON

Fort Wayne, Sept. 7, 1850.

A LARGE STOCK OF GENUI
FOREIGN
WINES & LIQUO

HAS just been received at the Fort Wholesale Liquor Warehouse, on street, to which the attention of Grocery Keepers, and Dealers is partic ited, as they are

WARRANTED GENUIN

and will be sold *cheap* or *cheaper* than the same quality can be purchased in Cin An examination is all that is asked, as liquor can thereby satisfy themselves is the fact, and that there is no longer cessity to go elsewhere to purchase Liquors.

BRANDIES.—Otard, Du Puy & Co. Alex. Seignette, pale and dark.

Pure Old Jamaica RUM.

Pine Apple and Rose Holland GIN.

WINES.—Pure Juice Port—warrant best article ever brought to the place—adapted to medicinal purposes; Burgundy Port; and various other brands. Madeira, German White Wine, Sweet M and Domestic Sweet Wine.

DOMESTIC LIQUORS

of very superior qualities, at as low any establishment in the West. Pea Cherry Brandy, Cordials, Old Monon Whiskey, &c.

Some of the Wines and Brandies are choice qualities, brought on expressly of the stock, and will be sold at the advance on first cost.

Beal's Double Rectified Whisk has acquired a high reputation through country, and no pains will be spared to its high character.

Tumblers, Decanters, and Jars at the rates. S. B.

Fort Wayne, Nov. 22, 1850.

DRAPERY.—Embroidered White Curtains—a new and beautiful MRS. DY

A few dozen Overcoats will be sold than the usual price at ORFF & SCHW

JENNY LIND Shawls—There are few left, which we offer very low. quantity of other kinds. ORFF & SCHWE

INE SALERATUS

ppy constantly on hand ... ich is made in the good old ... ash only—at the old stand, next door to ... Hill & Orbison's, by F. H. TYLER.

ort Wayne, July 17, 1850. 3

MARRIAGE:

WHY SO OFTEN UNHAPPY.

THE CAUSES AND THE REMEDY!

MANY and many a wife endures years of bodily suffering and of mental anguish, prostrate and helpless, embittering her life, that of her husband, and hazarding the future welfare of her children, arising from causes which, *if known*, would have spared the suffering, the anguish to the wife, and to the husband embarrassments and pecuniary difficulties having their origin in the mind being weighed down and harassed in consequence of the sickness of the companion of his bosom.

How important that the causes should be known to every wife, to every husband, that the dreadful and harrowing consequences to the health and happiness of both may be avoided! Life is too short and health too precious to admit any portion of the one to be spent without the full enjoyment of the other. The timely possession of a little work entitled as follows has been the means of saving the health and the life of thousands, as over

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

copies have been sold since the first edition was issued.

The author has been induced to advertise it by the urgent and pressing request of those who have been indebted to its publication for all they hold dear (that all may have an opportunity of obtaining it), and who have favored him with thousands of letters of encomium, some of which are annexed to the advertisement.

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S Private Medical Companion.

BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU,

PROFESSOR OF DISEASES OF WOMEN.

Twentieth Edition. 18mo., pp. 250. *Price* $1.00.

THIS WORK IS INTENDED ESPECIALLY FOR THE *MARRIED*, or those contemplating marriage, as it discloses important secrets which should be known to them particularly.

Here, every female—the wife, the mother—the one either budding into womanhood, or the one in the decline of years, in whom nature contemplates an important change—can discover the causes, symptoms, and the most efficient remedies and most certain mode of cure, in every complaint to which her sex is subject.

The revelations contained in its pages have proved a blessing to thousands, as the innumerable letters received by the author (which he is permitted by the writers to publish) will attest.

SICKLY AND UNHAPPY WIVES.

Extract of a Letter from a Gentleman in Dayton, O.

"DAYTON, May 1, 1847.

"DR. A. M. MAURICEAU—*My Dear Sir*: 'The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion,' for which I enclosed one dollar to your address, came safely to hand. I would not have troubled you with these few lines, but that I am impelled by a sense of gratitude, for myself and wife, to give utterance to our sincere and heartfelt emotions.

"My wife has been perceptibly sinking for some three years or more, in consequence of her great anguish and suffering some months before and during confinement; every successive one more and more debilitated and prostrated her, putting her life in imminent danger, and which was, on the last occasion, despaired of. I supposed that this state of things was inevitable, and resigned myself to meet the worst. At this time (now about two months) I heard your book highly spoken of, as containing some matters reaching my case. On its receipt and perusal, I can not express to you the relief it afforded my distressed mind, and the joy its pages imparted to my wife, on learning that the great discovery of M. M. Desomeaux provided a remedy. It opened a prospect to me which I little conceived was possible. No pecuniary consideration can ever repay the obligations I am under to you for having been the means of imparting to us the matters contained in 'The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion.' But for this, ere another year would have passed over my head, in all human probability my wife would have been in her grave, and my children left motherless."

Extract from a Letter.

Competence and Health.

"LANCASTER, PA., Oct. 24, 1847.

"MY DEAR SIR: I know you will have the kindness to bear with me in encroaching upon your time, while I acknowledge (in behalf of myself and wife) the obligations we feel ourselves under to you in having made known certain matters, contained in your most invaluable 'Married Woman's Private Medical Companion.' It has been worth its weight in gold to me. If I express myself rather warmly, you will see that I can not do so too warmly, when I inform you of the extent to which I have, through it, been benefited. I will state my situation when I obtained your book through the merest curiosity. I look upon it as one of the most fortunate events of my life. I had been married some ten years, and was the father of seven children. I was long struggling unceasingly, to the end that I might gain a moderate competency, but the results of my utmost exertions at the end left me about where I was at the beginning of each year; and that only, with the most stinted economy, sufficing with barely the necessaries of life. Finally, this constant effort was beginning to have its effect upon my health; I felt less capable to endure its continuance, while I felt the necessity of perseverance.

"This constant, unceasing struggle on my part was imperative, in consequence of the prostrated condition of my wife (with occasional intermission) for six years, much of the time confined to her bed, and of course incapable of taking the charge and management of household affairs. Her condition arose from causes of which I was ignorant. Oh! what would I have given had I the six years to live over again! What would my wife have given to have been spared the long days and still longer nights prostrate on a bed of sickness!—all of which would have been avoided, had I then seen a copy of 'THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION.'"

From a Physician.

DANGEROUS DELIVERIES,

OBSTRUCTIONS, IRREGULARITIES, &C.

How many are suffering from obstruction or irregularities peculiar to the female system, which undermine their health, the effects of which they are ignorant, and for which their delicacy forbids seeking medical advice! How many suffer from *prolapsus uteri* (falling of the womb), or from *fluor-albus* (weakness, debility, &c., &c.)! How many are in constant agony for many months preceding confinement! How many have difficult if not dangerous deliveries, and whose lives are jeopardized during such time, will find in its pages the means of prevention, amelioration, and relief!

Extract from a Letter.

To those just Married.—"Had I known!!"

"PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 29, 1847.

"DR. A. M. MAURICEAU: Had I known of the important matters treated of in 'The Married Woman's Private Medical Companion' some years ago, how much misery I might have escaped! I have suffered years from causes which you point out in your book, without knowing what to do. I obtained a copy, and have my case treated of. I trust every female will avail herself of the information contained in its pages."

Letters are daily received of this character, unnecessary to present.

To those yet unmarried, but contemplating marriage, or perhaps hesitating as to the propriety of incurring the responsibilities attendant upon it, the importance of being possessed of the revelations contained in these pages, so intimately involving their future happiness, can not be appreciated.

It is, of course, impracticable to convey more fully the various subjects treated of, as they are of a nature strictly intended for the married, or those contemplating marriage; neither is it necessary, since it is every one's duty to become possessed of knowledge whereby the sufferings to which a wife, a mother, or a sister, may be subject, can be obviated.

☞ Copies will be sent by Mail free of Postage to the Purchaser.

☞ On the receipt of One Dollar, "THE MARRIED WOMAN'S PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION" is sent (*mailed free*) to any part of the United States. All letters must be post-paid (except those containing a remittance), and addressed to Dr. A. M. MAURICEAU, Box 1224, New York City. Publishing Office, No. 129 Liberty st., New York.

Over 20,000 Copies have been sent by MAIL within three months with perfect safety and certainty.

Booksellers and agents engaged in its sale are making handsome competencies from the ready and extraordinary demand for it, and the extremely liberal terms afforded them.

Active local or travelling agents, throughout the United States and Canadas, will be supplied on the same terms. Communications are requested to be *post-paid* and addressed as above.

☞ CAUTION.—The public are cautioned against various catch-pennies intended to be palmed off upon them, imitating the title of the work as "The Married *Ladies'* Medical Companion," and various other titles. The title of the work is "*The Married WOMAN'S Private Medical Companion,*" by *Dr. A. M. Mauriceau.*

For sale by D. W. BURROUGHS. Bookseller, Ft. Wayne.

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Look Here!

COLERICK & WITHERS have several choice pieces of land in St. Joseph Township in Allen County, which on early application can be purchased lower than ever before offered in that quarter. Call on them at the Court House.

Jan 12, 1850. 28-tf.

Wholesale Paper Warehouse.

C. L. MILL, Stationer, Calhoun Street, Fort Wayne, has made arrangements to be in the constant receipt of *Writing, Printing, and Wrapping Paper*, of all sizes and qualities; Bonnet Board, Card Board, Bristol Board, Perforated Board, Drawing Paper, &c.; which he will be enabled to sell at wholesale at Cincinnati prices, adding transportation. He also offers all kinds of

BLANK BOOKS,

Records, Day Books, Ledgers, Journals, Dockets Memorandums, Pass Books, &c., &c., lower than ever before sold in this state.

Country Dealers, County Officers, and others, can be supplied at this establishment on the most favorable terms.

RAGS taken at the highest market price in exchange for Paper or Books.

BONNETS.—French Lace, Gimp, Lawn, Pearl Straw, Straw, and Leghorn Bonnets; Leghorn Flats and other Misses' bonnets; Boy's Birdseye Hats, &c., &c.

ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

NEW DRUG STORE

WATSON WALL & CO.

No. 1 Phœnix Buildings, FT. WAYNE

ARE constantly receiving fresh supplies of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Glass Ware, &c. &c., from New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Pittsburgh. Country Merchants, Doctors and the public generally will do well to call and examine our stock before you purchase elsewhere. All articles in our line are warranted pure and genuine; among which are

300 oz. John Farr's Quinine,
100 " Sulph. Acet. Morphine
30 " Pure Nitrate Silver,
100 " Piperine,
200 lbs. Yellow Barks,
100 " Red "
60 " Blue Mass,
100 " Eng. Calomel, extra.
100 " " Ipecac,
200 " " Rhubarb pow'd
100 " Pulv. Jalap,
100 " Lac. Aloes,
50 " Rad Rhei,
100 " India Senna,
100 " Alex. "
3 cases Liquorice,
200 lbs. Pink Root,
500 " Camphor,
100 " Cream Tartar,
50 " Dovers Powders,
100 " Gum Arabic (white.)
100 " Gum Gamboge,
100 " Turkish Opium,
50 " Red Precipitate,
2600 " Epsom Salts,
1500 " Flor. Sulphur,
100 " Spts. Nitre,
500 " Aqua Ammonia
50 " Sulph. Ether,
300 " Hon. Sarsaparilla,
200 " Ref. Borax,
3 bbls. Ground Ginger,

PAINTS, OILS, &C.

kegs Pure White Lead-
" No. 1 " "
lbs. Dry Wh. Lead do.
" Red " "
" Litharge,
lbs. best Eng. Ven. Red,
" Spanish Whiting,
10 bbls. Spirits of Turpentine,
10 " Linseed Oil from Dayton Mills.
5 " Winter strained Sperm Oil,
5 " Summer " "
6 " Alcohol, 76 and 92 per cent.
6 " Castor Oil (cold pressed),
3 " Copal Varnish (Queen City),
1 " Coach Varnish " "
2 " Japan Dryer,
200 lbs. Paris Green, ground in oil,
200 " " dry.
200 lbs. Chrome Green,
500 " Chrome Yellow,
300 " Sp. Oil Indigo,
2000 " Putty,
Reams Sand Paper,
6 bbls. Cider Vinegar,

ALSO,

Boxes Druggists' Glass Ware.

200 " Window Glass—all sizes.

CIGARS.

10 ... Peacock Principe,
5 ... La Natina,
1 ... Eluambest,
3,000 Modest,
5,000 Regalias,

Patent Medicines.

Dr. S. P. Townsend's Sarsaparilla,
Dr. Moffat's Phœnix Bitters,
" do. Vegetable Life Pills,
Dr. Wright's, do do. do.
Dr. Brandreth's do. do. do.
Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor
Perry Davis' Pain Killer,
Merchant's Gargling Oil
Dr. Ayers' Cherry Pectoral for Consumption

And all of the Patent Medicines in general use.

September 29, 1850

H. B. REED'S Drug and Medical Circular

TO

Druggists, Physicians, Merchants, Manufactors Artists, and Dealers generally.

HAVING just returned from the eastern cities with a very large stock of fresh and genuine

Drugs and Medicines

and all other articles in his line, and believing that he can sell them on as good terms as they can be purchased at any other place in the west, he would respectfully call the attention of his customers and trade generally to an examination of his stock, amongst which will be found

500 ounces Farr's Quinine, (at a reduced price.)
250 do Piperine.
200 lbs. Powdered Red Bark,
500 do " Yellow "
100 oz. Morphine sulph & Acet
150 lbs. Blue Mass English,
300 lbs Calomel
100 do Powdered Ipecac
200 do " Rhubarb
75 do Root " Turkey, Russia and East India.
10 do Nitrate Silver,
150 do Powdered Jalap,
100 do Aloes Socotrine,
300 do Senna Alex and India,
50 do Jamaica Arrow Root,
700 lbs Burgundy Pitch True,
500 do Gum Camphor,
200 do Cloves,
500 do Red Squills,
150 do Balsam Copayva,
5 cases Magnesia,
50 lbs Cantharides,
35 do Ext. Colocynth comp
1000 do Cream Tartar,
50 do Dover's Powders,
300 do Gum Arabic,
40 do Gum Gamboge,
100 do " Guiac,
100 do Precip. Carb. Iron,
6 cases Extract Liquorice,
100 do Turkey Opium,
75 do Red Precipitate,
200 do Pink Root,
25 do Sarsaparilla Hard,
3000 do Epsom Salts,
2000 do Sulphur,
10 Carboy Spirits Nitre,
10 " Aqua Ammonia,
6 " Sulphuric Ether.
5 bbls. Olive Oil.

Chemical Preparations.

Chloroform,
Strychnine,
Oxidum Argenti,
Iodide Sulphur,
" Arsenic,
" Iron,
Prussic Acid,
Muriatic Quinine,
Acetate "
Citrate "
Ferrocyn "
Citrate " and Iron,
Tannate Iron,
Oil Valerian,

Together with all the new preparations in use.

Perfumery and Fancy Articles.

Lubin's Extracts,
Fancy Smelling Bottles,
Bandoline,
Philacome,
Olonbene,
Toilet and Shaving Soap,
German Cologne,
Artists' Paints,
Toy do
Violin Strings,
Chess Men and Boards,
Note and Letter Paper,
Envelopes, Pencils,
Paper, Sand,

Brushes, Hair, Flesh, Tooth, Nail &c., &c., a large assortment of everything in his line.

PAINTS, OILS, &C.

2000 kegs white Lead, pure no. 1
2000 lbs do do dry,
1500 do Red do do
2000 do Litharge,
1000 do English Venetian Red,
5000 do Sp. Whiting, Alba dried
2000 do Putty in Bladder,
500 do Paris Green Dry,
500 do do do in Oil,
300 do Chrome Green dry & in oil,
150 do " Yellow,
10 bbls Linseed Oil,
10 do Spirits Turpentine,
6 do Queen city Copal Varnish
and Japan Dryer,
1500 lbs Ref. Borax,
10 bbls Madder,
10 do Allum,
10 do best Glue,
5 do winter Sperm Oil,
250 lbs Sp. Fl. Indigo,
20 Reams Sand Paper,
150 lbs Rose Pink,
500 do Sal Nitre,
8 bbls Alcohol,
10 do Cider Vinegar,
5 do Castor Oil,
4 do Ground Ginger.

ALSO,

500 Boxes Druggists' Glass Ware, Vials, Bottles
150 do Window Glass all sizes, city brands.

Fort Wayne, Dec. 22, 1849. ɪ25.

Huntington Cottage Inn

FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell, at a very low price, the above well known Tavern Stand in Huntington, together with or without five acres of land adjoining. It is well situate for a public house—near the Court House and other public buildings. If not soon sold it can be RENTED for a term of years.

He will also sell the New STORE and HOUSE recently built by Patrick McCarty in said town of Huntington.

Also, FOUR OUT-LOTS on the Hill, in Murray's Addition to said town.

F. P. RANDALL.

Fort Wayne, March 9, '50. 9- 2

F. R. THOMPSON,

GROCER,

Commission and Forwarding Merchant.

ALSO,

Dealer in all kinds of Grass Seeds.

No. 230 MAIN STREET,

BETWEEN SIXTH AND SEVENTH STREETS,

CINCINNATI, OHIO ɣ

Fresh & Genuine Medicines

H. B. REED having just returned from the eastern cities, where he selected with great care, and is now receiving his usual fall stock of

Drugs, Medicines.

Chemicals, Perfumery, Fancy Articles, Glass Ware, Paints, Oils, Patent Medicines, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, &c. &c.

to which he respectfully solicits the attention of purchasers; and feels confident his prices will be found as low as the same articles can be bought in the West. He thinks it unnecessary to give a *long list* of articles, as his customers are aware that he generally has the goods when wanted; but as he may not have enough to supply all his customers, he will pay their own price in CASH *for all over one-tenth* the amount advertised by some of the *city* Drug Stores to enable them to sell *lower* than any one else until they learn the business.

Fort Wayne, Oct. 31, 1850.

Palo Alto Hotel.

THIS establishment is now fitted up in superior style for the accommodation of travellers and others. The subscriber will spare no pains to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. His Table will at all times be furnished with the best the market affords. Having a careful ostler, travellers may be assured that their horses will be well attended to. A large and convenient Wagon Yard has recently been fitted up for the accommodation of teamsters, drovers, &c. His charges will be moderate to suit the times.

GEORGE MAYER,

October 13, 1849. 15y

Marble Monuments & Tombstones.

THE subscriber has on hand a large supply of the above articles, of the BEST QUALITY, which he will sell very low. ☞ All persons wishing anything in that line are particularly requested to call and examine for themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

CUT STONE OF ALL KINDS.

Principal Yard on the Canal, west of Ewing's Warehouse and Boat Yard. Finishing Shop in Columbia Street, in Block between H. B. Reed's Drug Store and Hill, Orbison & Co's warehouse.

JAMES HUMPHREY.

Fort Wayne, March 30 1850. y39.

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J. E. HILL. A. M. ORBISON.

HILL & ORBISON,

(*Successors to Hill, Orbison & Co.*)

Forwarding & Commission MERCHANTS.

FORT WAYNE, IA.

☞ *Liberal advances made on Produce.* ☜

REFERENCES:

E. Haskell & Co.
Smith, Robinson & Co.
Collins, Brown, & Co. } *Toledo*
Peckham & Scott.
Field & King,
Kirk & Lawton, *Piqua, Ohio.*
Ayres & Tenis,
Kent, Pong, & Co. } *New York.*
Kimberley, Pease & Co. *Buffalo*
C. McKennell & Co. *Cincinnati.*
John Rench, *Dayton,*
H. S. Maco, *Troy, Ohio.*

Fort Wayne, September 15, 1848.

J. J. COMPARET. M. W. HUBBELL. D. F. COMPARET.

1850. 1850.

Forwarding & Commission.

THE undersigned having taken an interest with J. J. & D. F. Comparet, in the Commission and Forwarding business, it will hereafter be conducted by them, under the name and firm of COMPARET, HUBBELL & Co.

Their Warehouse is new and spacious—situated on the Basin, at the east end of Columbia Street, and is entirely detached from any other buildings thereby greatly increasing its security against fire.

They are prepared to purchase or store grain, and their facilities are not surpassed by those of any other establishment in town. Particular attention will be paid to the Commission business, and it will be conducted on the most liberal principles.

SALT always on hand at the lowest rates.

N. B.—Cash paid for any quantity of good Black Walnut Lumber. M. W. HUBBELL.

REFERENCES:

Kent, Pong & Co., *New York.*
N. Lee, Cashier, *Albany*
J. & C. Hitchcock, } *Buffalo.*
Jno. Hollister,
H. McCulloch, Cashier, } *Fort Wayne.*
Wilfred Smith,
Brownlee, Pendleton & Co. }
Brown & Dodd, } *Toledo.*
Peckham & Scott,
Jos. C. Butler & Co., } *Cincinnati.*
Julius Bull,

Fort Wayne, May 8, 1850. 1f15.

1850 1850

PETER P. BAILEY,

Storage, Forwarding, & Commission

MERCHANT,

Will pay CASH for Flour, Wheat, Corn, Pot and Pot Ashes, and most other products of the country, or make liberal advances on the same.

WAREHOUSE NORTH SIDE OF THE CANAL,

FORT WAYNE, In.

REFERENCES.

Allen Hamilton, President Branch Bank, *Fort Wayne.*
Hugh McCulloch, Cashier " " "
Samuel Hanna, " "
Jesse L. Williams, Chief Engineer, W. & E. Canal.
B. Smith & Co., *Toledo.*
E. Haskell & Co., "
Collins, Brown & Co., "

MOSES DRAKE, Jr.

3, JONES' BLOCK, FORT WAYNE, Ia.

DEALER IN

Domestic & Fancy Dry Goods GROCERIES,

Crockery, Hardware, Iron, Steel, Nails, Glass, FLOUR, SALT, *Fish, &c.*

Also, the best Northern Sole and Upper LEATHER just received. All of which are offered at the lowest prices.

SALERATUS at wholesale or retail.

CASH at all times paid for WHEAT.

SAMUEL EDSALL tenders his respects to all persons indebted to him, and takes this method of informing them that *no longer indulgence can be given.* His notes, books, &c. are kept in the office over S. & W. S. Edsall's store, where either himself or Mr. Sinclear will at all times be in readiness to effect settlements. All interested will please attend to this call and save costs.

Fort Wayne, Jan. 9, 1850. 28-t.

To Farmers.

THE fair market price in CASH will be paid by the subscribers for any quantity of wheat delivered at the Stone Mills of Samuel Edsall. Receipts cashed by Orff & Schwegman, at our old stand on Calhoun-street.

July 29. S. & W. S. EDSALL.

N. B. Particular attention paid to grinding Grists for Farmers. SAMUEL EDSALL.

GIMPS, Braids, Chenelle, and Coronation Cords, Fringes, Buttons, and other Dress Trimmings, newest styles, just received.

April 27. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN.

Engines! Engines!

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to manufacture at his Foundry in this city, ENGINES of all sizes and patterns, and after the most approved styles. Persons wishing Engines will do well to give him a call before making permanent arrangements elsewhere. JAMES STORY.

Fort Wayne, July 14, 1849. 2

D. W. MAPLES

HAS associated himself with H. Durrie in the manufacturing of

Copper, Tin, and Sheet Iron Ware

and from his long experience as a practical workman, and his thorough acquaintance with every part of the business, indulges the hope of giving satisfaction to any that may claim his services.

Particular attention will be given to all kinds of HOUSE JOBBING, such as: *Roofing* on an entirely new plan; *Guttering*, with Copper, Tin and Galvanized Iron (which is taking the place of all other metals for Guttering); *Heaters* of various descriptions; *Bathing Tubs: Shower and Hip Baths*; and REPAIRING of all kinds. He is prepared to do

Copper and heavy Sheet Iron Work

FOR STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS.

He has paid considerable attention to the construction of

HOT AIR FURNACES

for heating Churches and Dwellings.

Fort Wayne, May 29, 1850.

Iron and Nails.

JUST RECEIVED, Round and Square Iron 3 16ths to 2 inches; Flat Bar do., of all sizes; Hoop and Band do., at all sizes; Oval Nail Rod, a superior article; a large lot for sale.

HORACE DURRIE.

ISTHMUS HOTELS.

CHAGRES, CRUCES, } AND { GORGONA, PANAMA.

THE IRVING HOUSE,

At CHAGRES, Wallace W. Williams, assisted by Hugh Miller.

THE PANAMA RAILROAD HOTEL,

At GORGONA, under the management of A. B. Miller and J. F. Conger.

THE AMERICAN HOTEL,

At CRUCES, under the management of E. R. Folger and Hugh Miller, Jr.

THE UNITED STATES HOTEL,

At PANAMA, under the management of Adrian B. Miller.

MERCHANDIZE

Consigned to WALLACE W. WILLIAMS at Chagres, or ADRIAN B. MILLER, at Panama, will be particularly attended to, and will be transmitted across the Isthmus on the most favorable terms, and with the greatest dispatch, they having more extensive facilities than any house on the Isthmus.

REFERENCES

Hussey & Murray, N. Y.
J. Howard & Sons, "
Chas. Morgan, Esq., "
R. S. Williams & Co "
Geo. Law, Esq., "
Abbey & Freeman, "
John G. Miller, Esq., "
Folger & Clift, *Sacramento.*
H. P. Osborne, Esq. "
Geo Coleman, Esq. "
Panama Railroad Co. N. Y.
Coleman & Stetson, Astor House
D. D. Howard, Irving House, "
A. Flower, Pacific Hotel, "
S. S. Coleman Troy House, Troy
Miller, Durrie & Wald, *N. Orleans*
Smith & Miller, "
B. F. Folger, *Panama.*
Abraham E. Coleman, Esq. Burnett House, *Cincinnati.* 49

CITY MILLS.

CLINTON-ST., NORTH SIDE OF CANAL.

THE subscribers will purchase any amount of WHEAT at the highest market rates. They are prepared and ready to FLOUR promptly any quantity of Wheat, on the most reasonable terms.

Farmers who have *Custom Work* or *Grists* to grind will always find one or more Run of Stones in readiness for this purpose.

All kinds of *Bread Stuffs* and *Millfeed* at all times for sale.

HOAGLAND & COMSTOCK,

Ft. Wayne, Aug. 3, 1850. y5

UNRIVALLED ATTRACTION!

NEW BOOK STORE.

South West Corner of Main and Calhoun Streets, Post Office Buildings.

GREAT BARGAINS!

THE undersigned have just received and now offer for sale, at a bargain, one of the largest and best selected stocks of

Books and Stationery

ever brought into Indiana, consisting of Miscellaneous and School Books, of every variety and description; also, all kinds of

Stationery and Fancy Articles.

ATTENTION.—We would say to those wishing to make purchases in our line, either a

WHOLESALE OR RETAIL,

give us a call, and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere, and our word for it, you shall go away feeling a *richer* if not a *better* man.

TO POST MASTERS.—We are prepared to furnish to post masters, at a short notice, post office paper, and all other materials used in their lines. So send on your orders

REMEMBER—"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which, taken at the flood, leads on to fortune." Do you wish to get into the current? Then call at Stophlet & Co.'s, and save your money.

Don't forget the place, Corner of Main and Calhoun-sts., Post Office Buildings.

OUR MOTTO.—*Quick sales and small profits.*

☞ RAGS taken in exchange for trade.

STOPHLET & Co.

Fort Wayne, May 13, 1850 y46.

Town Lots for sale.

THE proprietor of the INDIANA LAND AGENCY offers for sale the following lots in Fort Wayne, viz:

HANNA'S ADDITION.
Lot No. 63
" " 80
" " 91
" " 111
" " 141
" " 166
" " 314
" " 315
" " 530
" " 535
" " 561
EWING'S ADDITION.
Lot No. 3 Block No. 27
" " 4 " " 27
" " 8 " " 21
" " 2 " " 21
" " 4 " " 25
" " 3 " " 28
" " 8 " " 30
" " 4 " " 32
COUNTY ADDITION
Lot No. 48
" " 49
" " 72
TABOR'S ADDITION.
Lot No. 3
" " 29
" " 30
ROCKHILL'S ADDITION.
Lot No. 44
" " 61
" " 65
" " 66
" " 116
" " 119
" " 121
OLD PLAT.
Lot No. 28
" " 59
" " 62
" " 69

Out Lot No. 6, Hanna's Addition, ¾ Acre.

The above are offered *low* for Cash, or on a liberal credit. JOHN HOUGH, Jr.

Fort Wayne, July 22, 1850.

Indiana Land Agency.

THE subscriber, having greatly extended his operations, still continues the business in all its various branches and tenders his services to the public for the *Sale of Lands, Investigation of Titles, Payment of Taxes, Procuring of Patents,* and other services pertaining to a Systematic and

GENERAL LAND AGENCY.

He is provided with numerous and accurate Maps of different counties, and of the State—has personally visited the greater portion of Northern Indiana—has numerous and careful correspondents, and is prepared to furnish extensive and thorough information with regard to the *ownership, soil, location, and value of Lands,* which will be afforded *gratuitously* to all who desire such information.

He offers for sale

Large Tracts of Valuable Land,

well adapted to farming purposes, situate as follows:

	Acres.		Acres.
Allen County	17,706	Noble County	7,747
DeKalb "	7,931	Whitley "	7,327
Steuben "	2,767	Huntington "	5,074
Lagrange "	1,063	Wabash "	7,703
Kosciusko "	7,470	Miami "	1,327
Blackford "	2,774	Carroll "	1,930
Jay "	1,666	Cass "	2,640
Wells "	2,720	Fulton "	1,279
Adams "	2,926	Marshall "	1,373
Elkhart "	1,720	White "	1,543
Fountain "	2,747	Montgomery "	1,770
Putnam "	1,797	Clinton "	1,737
Parke "	1,335	Marion "	1,029
Boone "	3,640	Porter "	2,230

The above lands will be sold for cash, or a part cash and the remainder on a liberal credit. Title, indisputable.

He also offers for sale several valuable

Improved Farms,

in the counties of ALLEN, HUNTINGTON, NOBLE, and WABASH and a large number of

TOWN LOTS

in the towns of FORT WAYNE, HUNTINGTON, LAGRO, WABASH, PERU and MARION.

Prompt attention will be given to all communications from persons desiring to purchase.

Office at the "INDIANA LAND AGENCY," on Calhoun Street. JOHN HOUGH, Jr.

Fort Wayne, July 26, 185 y1

THE "GREAT"

Indiana Land Agency

OUT DONE!

THE undersigned has been appointed an agent to sell all of the lands in Northern Indiana owned by the "*Knightstown and Shelbyville Rail Road Company.*"

As this company is successfully operating on the *High pressure* system on their road, they have resolved to put their lands on the *Low*; and have authorised sales to be made at *Two Dollars per acre*, on five years' credit; thus giving every one a rare chance to own a farm.

Emigrants can be accommodated with four or five sections in one locality if desired.

The undersigned has also on sale large tracts of other lands in this, and adjoining counties; and is giving better bargains, and more of them, than is generally known; as he is entirely too modest to puff himself, and is not disposed to pay any one to do it for him.

April 6, '50. [1040] F. P. RANDALL.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

THE undersigned have on hand a large quantity of the choicest LANDS in Northern Indiana; improved and unimproved, located in the counties of Allen, Adams, Wells, Huntington, Whitley, Noble, Steuben and DeKalb, and offer them

For Sale on the Most Reasonable Terms.

They have also a number of improved and unimproved LOTS in this city, which they will dispose of on terms that cannot fail to suit purchasers. Persons desirous of

Purchasing Lands or Town Lots,

will do well to give them a call before making arrangements elsewhere.

N. B. Lands shown and descriptions given, *free of charge*, by application at our office at the Court House.

COLERICK & WITHERS,

General Land and Tax Agents.

Fort Wayne Nov. 22, 1849. 21y

Sand and Gravel.

ALL persons are forbid taking sand or gravel from North side of the St. Mary's, on the land known as the WALLER PROPERTY. The land has been greatly damaged by trespassers, and the owner, J. R. Varnum, is determined to enforce his rights.

Application to purchase the land west of the bridge, where the Slaughter House stands, can be made to the subscriber.

July 25, '50. JOSEPH K. EDGERTON.

READ! READ!! READ!!!

Huff's Pulmonary Balsam

TRIUMPHANT.

AFTER the skill of several physicians had been baffled for ten years, Notice the date of this letter.

VERNON, IA., Dec. 5, 1849.

MR. G. HUFF—*Dear Sir*: I take pleasure in certifying that I have used Huff's Pulmonic Balsam for Coughs, Colds, &c., with the happiest effect.

My mother was cured of a severe Pulmonary disease, which had baffled the skill of several physicians, FOR TEN YEARS, *with* TWO BOTTLES *of the* BALSAM.

I regard it as one of the best medicines now in use for Pulmonic Complaints, and as such would recommend it.

Yours, truly, C. K. JOHNSON,

Editor & Proprietor of Vernon, Ia., Democrat.

The proprietor has so much confidence in the virtue and efficacy of this inestimable medicine, and it has proved entirely successful in so many desperate cases, that he

VOLUNTARILY GUARANTEES,

that if no relief is obtained, after using it strictly according to directions for 24 or 36 hours,

THE MONEY WILL BE CHEERFULLY REFUNDED, upon the bottle being returned: and all agents are hereby authorised TO DO THE SAME.

Price $1 per bottle; 6 bottles for $5.

For sale, wholesale or retail, by

JAMES B. SHOAFF,

47 Sole Agent for Allen Co

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of the newest and most beautiful style. I am also prepared to supply the much admired Scotch letter, having lately procured from Scotland a series of these beautiful faces, together with every variety of form and pattern of

Ornamental and Jobbing Type,

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Editors and Printers wishing to establish a Newspaper or Job Printing Office, will be furnished with an estimate in detail of the cost by stating size of paper and kind of work to be executed.

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Fine Family Groceries.

25 Bags best Rio Coffee;
15 bbls No. 1 Crushed Sugar;
10 do. Coffee do. do.
10 chests Y. H. and Black Teas;
300 mats Cinnamon,

For sale low for cash, and no credit, at the City Drug Store. S. H. SHOAFF.

PERFUMERY.—Lubin's Extracts, Rose Hair Oil, Otto Rose in gilt bottles, &c. &c.

S. H. SHOAFF.

HYMN BOOKS.—Methodist Hymn Books New & Old School Presbyterian do.

HUESTIS & STOPHLET

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THE undersigned are now prepared to attend on Funeral occasions as they keep READY MADE COFFINS of all sizes and different qualities; viz. Mahogany, Walnut, and Cherry, flat and raised lids;—also, covered with Black Cloth or Silk Velvet if desired. They will be able to furnish the same promptly and lower than the usual rates. Strict attention will be paid to Funeral Hours, causing no delay.

☞ *A Hearse and good Carriage furnished, free of charge.*

Room on Calhoun st. near the Spencer House

JOHN M. MILLER,

LOUIS PELTIER.

Fort Wayne, June 1, 1849. y 43

125 Kegs nails 50 Boxes Glass.
10 bbls Molasses, 40 bbls Sugar N.O
5 bb's crushed Sugar, 2 boxes Loaf do.
100 bags Rio coffee, 10 half chests Tea

Nov. 1, 1850. ORFF & SCHWEGMAN

The Farmers' Depot

Is again in Full Blast, and those who want anything had better call soon.

ORFF & SCHWEGMAN are now receiving an unusually large and well assorted stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS

particularly suited to the wants of this section of country; it includes all the newest styles and most approved fabrics of

DRY GOODS,

such as Broad Cloths, Sattinetts, Cassimeres, Pilot Cloths, Coat Blankets, Jeans, Tweeds, &c. Cashmeres, De Laines, Alpaccas, Paramattas, Worsted Plaids, &c. Calicoes, Muslins, Drillings, Flannels,—in short a little of everything, and a good deal of most sorts. As to prices, we are not in the habit of bragging, but we must be allowed to state that goods can be bought cheaper of us than almost any other place in the Western Country. For example, we have a fine article of

Calico at 5 cents a Yard!

" madder, warranted fast colors, 6¼.

Splendid Sheeting at 6d.

Alpacas from 25 cents!!!

everything else in the same proportion.

Bonnets; Cloth, Silk, Plush, and Fur Caps; Ladies' Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c.; Gents' *understandings*—all kinds, from fine Calf to coarse Stogy; Children's do a full stock.

READY MADE CLOTHING.

A good assortment of well-made winter Clothing, such as Beaver and Pilot Overcoats; Cloth, Satinet, Blanket, and Jeans Coats; Cassimere, Cloth, Satinet and Jeans Pants; Vests, all sorts and sizes; Knit Worsted Jackets; Cohoes, Shirts, Drawers, &c., &c.

Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Books, Stationery, Nails, Glass, &c.

In short, a full stock of everything called for in this part of country. Purchasers cannot fail to be suited; they will find just the goods they want, and can have them almost at

THEIR OWN PRICES.

All kinds of Produce taken in exchange for Goods at cash prices. Cash paid for Wheat

Sept. 10, 1850. y11

CITY DRUG STORE.

JUST RECEIVING, from N. York and Boston, a full and complete assortment of

Genuine Drugs Medicines

and for sale lower than ever offered in this city,—for CASH ONLY A few of the leading articles may be found below:

0.. oz. Farr's Quinine,
15.. " Piperine,
4.. lbs. best Eng. Calomel,
25.. " Red Bark, pow'd,
3.. " Yellow "
1.. oz. Morphine,
15. lbs. Rhubarb Root,
" " " pow'd,
12 " Nit. Silver,
500 " Alex. & India Senna,
150 " Powdered Jalap,
300 " Soc. Aloes,
75 " Jam. Arrow Root,
5.. " Burgundy Pitch,
5.. " Cloves,
250 lbs. Refined Borax,
100 " Gum Gamboge
1.. " Turkish Opium,
10.. " Flos Sulphur,
3.. " Spirits Nitre,
7.. " Aqua Ammonia,
5.. " Hond. Sarsaparilla,
5 bbls Ground Ginger,
6 cases Magnesia,
400 lbs. Rad. Squills,
40 " Cantharides,
25 " " pow'd,
500 " Gum Gamboge,
500 " Gum Arabic,
75 " Dovers Powders.

Paints, Oils, &c.

5.. kegs Pure White Lead,
3.. " No. 1 "
15.. lbs. Dry White "
10.. " Red "
5.. " Litharge,
25.. " best Eng. Ven. Red,
3.. " Paris Green, dry,
5.. " " in Oil,
5000 lbs. Spanish Whiting,
15 bbls. Spirits Turpentine,
20 " Linseed Oil,
10 " W. S. Lard Oil,
5 " Cold pr'd Castor Oil,
5 " Copal Varnish,
1 " Coach "
10 " W. S. Sperm "

Cigars.

100,000 Manilla Cheroots, 50,000 Cresent City, 25,000 Paneletas,

Window Glass.

8 by 10,
9 " 10,
10 " 16,
10 " 18,
10 by 12,
10 " 14,
12 " 18,
18 " 24,

PATENT MEDICINES.

Old Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla,
" Moffat's Pills,
" Brandreth's Pills,
" Lee's "
" Wright's "
Dalley's Pain Extractor,
Thompson's Eye Water,

Also, 300 Boxes Druggists' Glassware, at wholesale and retail, next door north of P. Kiser's, under Odd Fellows' Hall.

Oct. 8, 1850. SAM'L H. SHOAFF.

TO PERSONS OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

New Pictorial Works! Just published by R. SEARS, and for sale at 128 Nassau street, New York.

American Gift Books for 1851.

AGENTS are wanted to circulate the following new and useful works:—(Retail Price, $2 50 per Volume). A new and complete

PICTORIAL HISTORY OF CHINA AND INDIA;

With a descriptive account of those countries and their inhabitants, from the earliest period of authentic history to the present time. In which the editor has treated not only of the Historical Events, but also of the manners, customs, Religion, Literature, and Domestic Habits of the people of these immense empires.

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The plan the publisher has so successfully carried out for several years, in the obtaining responsible men as agents, who are well known in their own counties, towns, and villages, and have time and disposition to circulate good and instructive books among their neighbors and friends. Any person wishing to embark in the enterprize will risk little by sending to the publisher $25 or $50, for which he will receive an assortment, as he may direct, at the wholesale Cash Prices.

☞ Enterprising and active men of respectability and good address would do well to engage in the sale of the above volumes; and all postmasters, clergymen, book pedlers, and news paper agents, are respectfully requested to act as our agents. A handsome remuneration allowed to all who engage in their sale. For particulars, address, post paid.

ROBERT SEARS,

128 Nassau Street, NEW YORK.

To Publishers of Newspapers throughout the United States.—Newspapers copying this advertisement entire, well displayed as above, without any alteration or abridgement (including this notice) and giving it one or more insertions, shall receive a copy of any one of our $2 50 or $3 00 works, (subject to their order) by sending direct to the publisher. 4w17

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Beach's American Practice and Family Physician,
Clarke's Commentary,
Miss Leslie's Complete Cookery,
Stewart's Stable Economy. Sept. 12

On Commission.

A Choice lot of Liquors which will be sold low —at wholesale—including Brandy, Rum, Gin, Whiskey, Port and Sherry Wines, &c., &c. The attention of dealers is called to these Liquors, as they must and shall be sold soon, and at unusually low rates for cash.

Sept. 7. WALES & McMULLEN.

SACRED MELODEON, just received at HILL'S BOOK STORE

BRISTOL BOARDS, Perforated Paper, Drawing Paper, &c., &c., just received.

HUESTIS & STOPHLET.

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All persons remitting the amount, may rely upon receiving a perfect copy by return of mail, to any part of the United States, carefully put up on rollers made for the purpose, and free of postage.

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JOHN S. TAYLOR, Bookseller

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"Best Juvenile Magazine in America."

JANUARY NUMBER READY.

Agents Wanted.

WOODWORTH'S YOUTH'S CABINET, still under the editorial charge of FRANCIS C. WOODWORTH, enters upon its sixth volume with the issue of the number for January, 1851. This number is now ready for delivery. It is beautifully and profusely embellished, containing, beside the usual number of fine wood illustrations, a tinted engraving in the highest style of the art. Its contents, too, are unusually richly varied, and attractive; and it is altogether the finest number ever issued of this juvenile periodical

The publisher asks attention to the few paragraphs that follow as indices of

WHAT PEOPLE THINK OF US.

"The best monthly magazine for youth that we have seen."—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

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No pains will be spared, during the progress of the new volume, to sustain the reputation which WOODWORTH'S YOUTH'S CABINET has acquired, of being "the best and cheapest illustrated youth's magazine in the country." It will always be readable, entertaining, instructive—full of just such things as children and youth delight in; while the most scrupulous care will be taken to make its moral influence pure and healthful.

TERMS (CASH IN ADVANCE.)—Annual subscription $1; single numbers 12½ cents; bound volumes, each, $1 25; mail edition $1.

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FORTY OR FIFTY AGENTS WANTED, to travel in different parts of the country—North, East, South, and West—to obtain subscribers and to dispose of the bound volumes. The best of terms will be made with active, faithful, efficient gentlemen, who apply with suitable recommendations. A capital of some $20 is desirable.

Now is the time to subscribe. Money may be sent by mail at the publisher's risk. Subscribers will be served immediately on the receipt of the money.

Postmasters are authorized to act as agents, and will be allowed 25 per cent, for new subscribers paying the full price.

D. A. WOODWORTH, Publisher,

118 Nassau-st., N. Y.

20,000 Lbs. Wool Wanted

AT THE

FORT WAYNE

Woollen Manufactory

RUDISILL & WOLKE return their thanks to the public for the liberal patronage they have received, and respectfully inform them that they have made large additions to their Machinery of the newest and best kinds, and having obtained skillful workmen from the east, are now prepared to take any quantity of wool in the fleece and manufacture it into

CLOTHS, Cassimeres, Sattinetts, Flannels, Blankets, &c.

warranted as good, if not better, than any other establishment in the west. Wool will be worked on shares, or taken in pay for goods. They have also on hand

4,000 YARDS OF WOOLEN GOODS,

which they offer for sale or in exchange for wool on the most liberal terms.

WOOL CARDING!

We have two double and two single carding machines ready for operation and will do any amount of Custom Carding in the best manner and on the shortest notice. Persons to expect good rolls must have their wool well cleaned and free from burrs, and to every eight pounds of wool one pound of clean lard, otherwise the price of lard will be charged extra. All wool brought in the above condition will be warranted to be well carded. Price for Carding is 5 cents per pound; wool will be received in pay for carding and price will be according to quality. Directions should be given when wool is brought whether the pay is to be Cash or Wool.

CLOTH DRESSING AND DYEING.

We are also prepared to do any amount of Country Cloth Dressing and dyeing, on the shortest notice, and in the best workmanlike manner.

LINSEED OIL.

We have also on hand the article of Linseed Oil by wholesale or retail; and the highest price in Cash or Oil will be paid for Flaxseed.

RUDISILL & WOLKE.

Fort Wayne, April 27 1850. ɪ44

Cash for 20,000 Bushels OF WHEAT,

At the Empire Mills.

WE are prepared to pay CASH and HIGHEST PRICE for 20,000 Bushels of good merchantable Wheat.

Farmers and Teamsters will save themselves much trouble and expense by driving directly up to the STONE MILLS and unloading; they will always get the highest price, and avoid the annoyance of being pestered by the barker and whipper snappers from the Stores, who now infest our streets and are such a bore to all who bring wheat to our market. We are not much given to boasting; but as some of our neighbors are talking of wanting 10,000 bushels of wheat we would inform wheat raisers that we can take in 20,000; as our Mill, besides being the best, is the biggest, the highest, and the strongest in the country. We have a convenient WAGON-YARD and STABLE, for teams coming to the Mill, and a HOUSE for the Teamsters; we always furnish feed for the horses, and occasionally throw in Supper and Breakfast for their drivers. This is nothing new with us—we have always thought it our duty to do so, and should not now mention it if our neighbor had not set the example.

We keep constantly on hand FLOUR OF THE BEST QUALITY and all kinds of Mill Stuff; and promptly grind every thing in the shape of Custom Work—always excepting White Oak Tan Bark, or the "face of the Poor.

SAMUEL EDSALL,

Empire Mills, at the Aqueduct.

Fort Wayne, Sept 6. 1845 10tf

Land for sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale on accommodating terms, several valuable tracts of improved and wild lands, situated in Allen county. Persons wishing to settle in this county, would find this a favorable opportunity to procure farms. THOS. HAMILTON.

NOTICE.

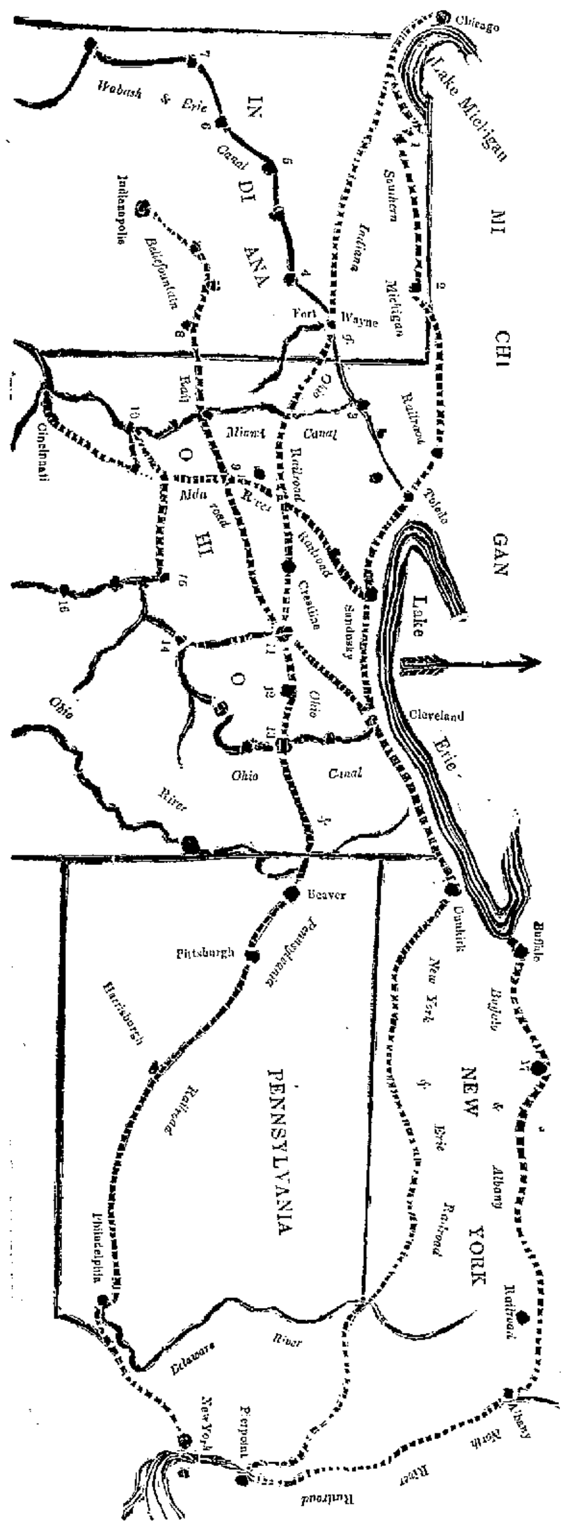
THE Bookselling and Stationery Business heretofore conducted by Stophlet & Co. will hereafter be continued under the firm of Huestis & Stophlet. A. C. HUESTIS.

SAM'L STOPHLET.

POST OFFICE BUILDINGS. }
Fort Wayne, July 5, 1850 }

FORT WAYNE SENTINEL EXTRA.

MAP OF THE Ohio, Indiana, & Pennsylvania Railroad.



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Chicago to Fort Wayne	160 miles.
Fort Wayne to Crestline	126
Crestline to Pittsburgh	185
Pittsburgh to Philadelphia	356
Philadelphia to New York	90
Chicago to New York	917

The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1851.

THE RAILROAD.—As the time for taking a vote on the question of Allen county's subscrib- for stock in the Ohio and Indiana Railroad is near at hand, we have devoted a considerable portion of our paper to that subject.

We have no room to dilate on the advantages this county will derive from the construction of this road, which will give us a market *at all seasons of the year* for our produce; on the great increase it will make in the value of property in the county; or the impetus it will give to the rapid settlement of our vacant lands, by the facility it will offer to emigrants to reach here. These facts must be obvious to all, who give the matter a moment's reflection.

As to the cost to the county, some misapprehension appears to prevail. The plan proposed is, that this county subscribe $100,000 to the stock of the company. This amount will have to be raised by the sale of county bonds, redeemable in perhaps ten or fifteen years. The interest on these, say $6,000 per annum, we shall have to pay by taxation, until such time as the dividends on to stock—the earnings of the road—will be sufficient to meet the interest. The road will probably be completed in two or three years, when the road will begin to pay something, and we think there can be no doubt that in a short period after its completion, it will pay the whole amount of the interest. Few, if any, railroads fail to pay interest on their cost, and most of them realize large profits.—This being one of the best routes in the country, it will beyond all doubt be able to pay at least the interest on its cost. As to the repayment of the bonds when they become due, we shall have the stock to meet that,—and that stock will readily sell for enough to redeem the bonds.

The question to be decided, then, is simply, whether we will pay the interest on the $100,000 for a few years until the profits on the road are sufficient for that purpose. Will the road be of sufficient value to the county to render that course advisable? We think it will—nay, more, we think it will repay us tenfold for the outlay.

There is no probability of our ever having the road unless we take the stock; and as it is entirely out of the question for our citizens to take that amount in any other way, we hope that an almost unanimous vote may be given if favor of the proposal they Allen county subscribe $100,000 towards the stock of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad.

CHARTER
OF THE
Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company,
AS PASSED BY THE LEGISLATURES OF OHIO AND INDIANA.

A BILL
To Incorporate the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company.

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Ohio.* That John Anderson, George Lauck, Willis Merriman, Robert Lee, John Frantz, Josiah S. Plants, John J. Bowman, George Quinby, John Simms, John A. Gormbey, L. Rowse, Aaron Carey, and C. Widman of Crawford county; D. Ayres, R. McKelly, and H. Peters of Wyandot county, and their successors and associates be, and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic forever, by the name and style of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company, with perpetual succession: and by that name and style shall be entitled to have, enjoy, and hereby are vested with all the rights, privileges, powers, and franchises, and be subject to all the restrictions of an act entitled "An act regulating railroad companies," passed Feb. 11, 1848, except so far as the same may be modified by the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. That the capital stock of said company shall be any sum not exceeding two millions of dollars.

Sec. 3. That said company shall have power to construct a railroad, commencing at a suitable point to be selected by said company, on the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad, near Sultzer's tavern, in the county of Richland: thence to Bucyrus in the county of Crawford; thence to Upper Sandusky, in the county of Wyandot; and thence on such route as the directors of said company, or a majority of them, may select, to the west line of the state of Ohio: and thence to Fort Wayne, in the state of Indiana.

Sec. 4. That the county commissioners of any county through which said railroad may be located, by and with the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such county, to be expressed as hereinafter provided, be and they are hereby authorized and required to subscribe, in the name and for the benefit of such county, to the capital stock of said company, any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars; that the town council of any incorporated town, and the trustees of any township through which said railroad may be located, by and with the consent of a majority of the legal voters of such town or township to be expressed as hereinafter provided, be, and they are also hereby authorized and required, to subscribe, in the name and for the benefit of such town or township, to the capital stock of said company, any sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.

Sec. 5. That for the purpose of paying the amount of stock subscribed to said company, either by county commissioners, town council, or township trustees, under the provisions of this act, they are hereby respectively authorized to borrow the necessary amount of money, for which they shall issue bonds, notes, or obligations of the county, town, or township, as the case may be, in amounts not less than one hundred dollars, which bonds, notes or obligations shall be made negotiable, bearing interest, payable annually, at such place and at such rate, not exceeding seven per centum per annum as may be agreed upon, and such bonds, notes or obligations may be made redeemable at such time as may be deemed expedient by the commissioners, town council or township trustees by whom they may be issued; or such bonds, notes or obligations or any part thereof, may be issued directly to said company in payment of said stock so subscribed as aforesaid, as the county commissioners, town council, or township trustees, subscribing the same, and a majority of the directors of said company may agree.

Sec. 6. That said county commissioners, town council and township trustees, subscribing stock as aforesaid shall keep or cause to be kept, an accurate register of all bonds, notes or obligations issued under the provisions of this act, showing the dates, numbers and amounts thereof, and to whom and when payable, and the rate of interest stipulated therein, and they shall also cause to be kept such books and entries as will fully show all liabilities, receipts, disbursements, and the precise state of the indebtedness of such county, town, or township, as the case may be, in any way arising under this act: which said books and entries shall be kept by the county commissioners in the office of the auditor of their county, by the town council, in the office of the recorder of such town, and by the township trustees in the office of the township clerk of such township, which said books and entries shall at all times be open for inspection by all persons interested therein.

Sec. 7. That the faith of the county, town or township subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, and the net profits or dividends upon the stock so subscribed shall stand pledged for the payment of the indebtedness and interest which may become due from such county, town or township, by reason of any stock subscription herein authorized.

Sec. 8. That it shall be, and it is hereby made the duty of the county commissioners and auditor of any county subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, from and after the contracting of any indebtedness against their county by reason of such subscription, to add such per centum upon the tax duplicate of such county, annually, over and above the ordinary state and county taxes, as shall be sufficient when added to the dividends, or net profits aforesaid, to pay the accruing interest arising under this act, and also to provide a sinking fund of such amount as they may deem expedient: and the money so levied, when collected shall be applied to the purpose aforesaid, and none other.

Sec. 9. That it shall be and is hereby made the duty of the town council & the township trustees of any town or township, subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, from and after the contracting of any indebtedness against such town or township by reason of such subscription, to levy and collect annually, in addition to the ordinary taxes levied and collected for town and township purposes such amount of additional tax, as together with the dividends and net profits arising from the stock by such town or township subscribed, as aforesaid, will pay the interest accruing on such bonds, notes or obligations, as may have been issued upon the credit of such town or township, by virtue of this act, together with the costs, and charges incident thereto, and also to provide a sinking fund of such amount as they may deem expedient: and the moneys so levied, when collected shall be applied to the purposes mentioned in this section of this act, and none other.

Sec. 10. That all taxes levied under the foregoing section of this act shall be certified to the county auditor of the proper county and be by him placed on the county duplicate, and be collected by the county treasurer, in the same manner as state and county taxes now are, or may hereafter be collected: which said taxes, when collected, shall be paid out by such treasurers on the order of proper authorities of the town or township entitled thereto.

Sec. 11. That the county commissioners, town council and township trustees of the county, town, or township, subscribing stock under the provisions of this act, by themselves or such agent or agents as they may appoint for that purpose, shall have full power to vote at all meetings of the stock holders of said company in proportion to the amount of stock owned by such county, town, or township, be, respectively, and in all other respects to act in the business of said company as individual stock holders in the same, are hereby authorized by law to do: and the county commissioners, town council, and township trustees respectively, of such county, town or township, as shall subscribe stock under the provisions of this act, are hereby authorized, whenever they may deem the same expedient to sell or transfer any or all stock owned by such county, town, or township in said company, in order to pay off the indebtedness which may arise under this act.

Sec. 12. That before any stock shall be subscribed in said company by the commissioners of any county, under the provisions of this act, the question shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county whether the county shall become a subscriber or not, and to this end it is further provided that upon a written application of thirty or more citizens of such county to the sheriff of the same, thirty days before any spring or fall election, it shall be the duty of said sheriff to give notice at least twenty days prior to said election, by advertisement in all the newspapers published in said county, and continue the same in said papers until the time of said election, that a vote will be taken for or against such subscription, and the electors of the different townships of such counties, shall, at the election so given notice of by the sheriff, as aforesaid, vote for or against such subscription by using one of the following phrases, to be printed or written on their ballots: "Railroad Subscription," "No Railroad Subscription."

Sec. 13. That the judges of said elections, in the several townships of such county, shall respectively keep a statement of all the votes given for and against such subscription at said elections: and within three days after said elections, said judges shall certify to the clerk of the court of common pleas of said county, the number of votes given for or against the proposition, and it is hereby made the duty of said clerk, in the presence of two justices of the peace, of said county, to examine and make an abstract of all the votes given in said county against, & all the votes given in favor of subscription, which said abstract shall be signed by said clerk and said justices, and filed in the office of said clerk: and if it be found that a majority of all the votes given at said election on the question, shall be in favor of subscription, said clerk shall forthwith certify the same to the county commissioners of such county whose duty it shall be thereupon to subscribe for stock in said railroad company and in all respects to conform themselves to the provisions of this act.

Sec. 14. That no subscription shall be made by any town or township, of stock in said company, under the provisions of this act, without the assent of the people of such town or township, which assent shall be obtained as follows: Upon the written application of ten or more of the citizens of such town or township, the town council or township trustees to whom such application is made, shall give at least thirty days notice previous to the next annual, spring, fall, or special election, which said town council, or township trustees are hereby, for that purpose authorized to order in such town or township that a vote will be taken at such annual, spring, fall, or special election, as the case may be, on the question of making such subscription, as aforesaid, which notice shall be published in some newspaper, if any such shall be published in the town or township in which said vote shall be taken: and by written advertisements posted up in at least three of the most public places in such town or township, and the qualified electors of such town or township, at said election, shall vote by ballot, "Railroad Subscription," or "No Railroad Subscription."

Sec. 15. That the judges of the election in such town or township, shall, within three days after the election, transmit certified returns of said ballotings, in such town or township, to the auditors of their respective counties, and if it shall appear that a majority of of the ballots cast in any such town or township, on the question, is in favor of such subscription, said auditor shall forthwith certify the same to the town council or township trustees of such town or township, voting therefor, whose duty it shall be thereupon, to subscribe for stock in said company, and in all respects conform themselves to the provisions of this act; provided that in all cases where a majority of the votes given either upon a county, town or township proposition, shall be against subscription, the question may in like manner be submitted to the qualified voters of such county, town, or township, at the next, or any subsequent annual spring, fall, or special election, and if at such second, or any subsequent election, said question be decided by a majority of the votes given in such county, town, or township, as the case may be, in favor of subscription, said decision shall have the same effect and force as if made at the first election.

Sec. 16. That the different officers required to perform services under this act, shall received the same fees as for like services in other cases.

Sec. 17. That said company shall be, and is hereby authorized to connect with any other railroad company or companies, and to consolidate its capital stock, or any part thereof, with the capital stock of such company or companies, and to have and use the style of any such company or companies, and constitute a part of the same.

Sec. 18. This act to take effect in the state of Ohio, from and after its passage, and that whenever the Legislature of the state of Indiana shall pass a law giving her assent to and confirming the provisions of this act, with such alterations and modifications as shall be deemed necessary and applicable to that part of said railroad, and other works as aforesaid, laying within the limits of said state of Indiana, then this act to take effect and be in force in that state also.

☞ The act of incorporation passed by the Indiana Legislature gives the assent of this state to all the provisions of the above charter, and adopts, ratifies, and enacts it as a law of this state; authorizes the company to sue and be sued, &c &c.

Jesse L. Williams, F. Hoagland, Samuel Hanna, O. Bird, H. McCulloch, A. Hamilton, F. P. Randall, I. D. G. Nelson, F. D. Lasselle, and T. Tigar are appointed incorporators to carry out the provisions of the act.

The Ohio General Act Regulating Railroad Companies gives the company the right of way through any lands on the route, and a right to make the necessary aqueducts, drains, &c, through adjacent lands: the damages to be estimated by appraisers, and the amount awarded to be paid by the company. The amount to be charged by the company for transportation on the road is not to exceed 3½ cents per mile for passengers and 5 cents per ton per mile for merchandize; and when the profits of the company exceed 10 per cent. per annum for an average of the past ten years, the Legislature has the right to prescribe lower rates, but not so as to reduce the future probable profits below 10 per cent.

The other provisions of the act relate chiefly to the manner of subscribing stock, paying the instalments, selling of bonds, &c. and are not of any general interest to our readers.

For the Sentinel.

MR. EDITOR:

I would be glad if you would have the kindness to apprise the farmers of this county that an effort is being made by some persons to induce the belief that the railroad (for which we all intend to vote) will only be in operation during the winter season, when the canal is closed and that therefore no reduction in price of transportation can be expected,—but instead, a high-price must be paid, and consequently the price of produce kept down.

This false impression is doubtless the work of some interested persons opposed to the railroad, and who are fearful that the hard working farmer will get a fair price for his butter, eggs, potatoes, &c, as well as for his wheat and corn.

I reside in Ceder Creek township, and am in favor of the rail road, and I have no doubt every sensible farmer in the county is so also. But since I came to your town to day, I have heard men argue against the railroad, because they say it will raise the price of produce to the consumer here, and consequently it will cost them more to live than it does now, therefore they are opposed to it.

A FARMER.

March 21st, 1851.

For the Sentinel.

MR. EDITOR:

A vote is authorized to be taken, on the 7th day of April next, for and against Allen county making a subscription by her commissioners to the capital stock of Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company. Under this existing state of the case, I take it for granted that anything that pertains to the present state of progress, history, and future prospects of the Ohio and Indiana Railroad and its important connections, would be interesting to the voters of this county. To the people of this interior region of Indiana, a direct railroad communication, at all seasons of the year connecting us with the south-west, and eastern seaboard, must be important and apparent to all.

A line of railroad is already nearly completed, passing through the most prosperous region of Central Pennsylvania, commencing at Philadelphia; from thence passing through Lancaster, Harrisburg, to Pittsburgh, a distance of 356 miles.

The Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad, chartered by the States of Ohio and Pennsylvania, begins at Pittsburgh, and connects with the Pennsylvania Central Railway at this point; runs from thence west, through the towns of Salem, Canton, Massillon, Wooster, Mansfield and terminates at Crestline, O., making the whole length of this road from Pittsburgh to Crestline, 185 miles. This road is all under contract and in an active state of progress.—From the reports of the Company, we learn that portion between Pittsburgh and Massillon will be completed and ready for the cars early the coming fall; and the balance from Massillon to Crestline, it is expected will be completed and made ready for business, early in the summer of 1852. The counties in Ohio through which this road runs—Columbiana, Stark, Wayne, and Richland, have each made county subscriptions to the capital stock of this Company, as authorized by a vote of the people of the several counties above named, sufficient to pay for the grading and preparing the road for the iron. When this was done the Company experienced no difficulty in procuring the funds necessary to purchase iron for the road on the credit of the Company.

The Ohio and Indiana Railroad Company, chartered by the States of Ohio and Indiana, are authorized to construct a railroad commencing and connecting with the Ohio and Pennsylvania, and Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati Railroads, at Crestline; running from thence west to Bucyrus; from thence to Upper Sandusky; thence to Lima; thence to Section Ten (now Delphos.) thence to Van Wert, and the west line of Ohio, and thence to Fort Wayne; making the whole length of this road from Crestline to Fort Wayne, 126 miles. The counties through which this road runs are expected to subscribe stock sufficient to defray the expense of grading and preparing the road for the iron. This expense is estimated by the Chief Engineer of the company, to cost about four hundred and eighty thousand dollars. To meet this expenditure, we are informed that Crawford, Wyandot, and Allen counties, in Ohio, have already authorized and made county and individual subscriptions of stock, amounting to three hundred and forty thousand dollars, leaving one hundred and forty thousand dollars of stock to be subscribed by Vanwert county, Ohio, and Allen county, Indiana, and individuals. When these subscriptions are made, or authorized to be made, by a vote of the people of said counties, this company will feel authorized to order the necessary surveys and estimates of the route to be made, with a view of letting the whole road to contract, at the earliest day practicable. While the grading is being done the company will adopt the necessary steps for procuring the iron and necessary running machinery, on the credit of the company, in order to complete the whole road and make it ready for active operations without delay.

The people of Allen county, in order to get the proposed Ohio and Indiana Railroad extended to this place, and completed at an early day, must lend a helping hand, before this desirable work can be accomplished.—Will you authorize the proper authorities of this county by your votes, to subscribe the necessary amount to the capital stock of this company, and extend this road into our midst, which will connect us, at all seasons of the year, with all the important Railroads of Ohio Pennsylvania, and N. York; and at the same time, afford a convenient and rapid communication, by Railroads, with the south-west and eastern commercial cities?

If the county of Allen should subscribe $100,000 to the stock of this company, payable in the bonds of the county, having ten years to run, and charging six per cent interest, the amount to be raised yearly would be $6 000; which is equal to a tax of 2½ mills on the dollar, or two and a half dollars on the one thousand dollars on $2,500,000, the present taxables of the county. The new assessment of the property of the county now taking place will quite likely show a large increase of taxables, and in the ratio of this increase will be the reduction of taxation.

For example, if the taxables were $3,500,000, a tax of 1¾ mills upon the dollar on that sum would more than realize the amount of interest on the bonds. The building of the road will serve to add to the taxables of the county, by increasing the value of all kinds of property and by adding $200,000 of its capital to the tax list of the county. The question arises, how long will the county be required to pay this interest before she can pay off her bonds, by the sale of the stock she will hold in the company? To this we answer, it will in a great measure, depend upon the character and credit the road may be able to make in public opinion. If the road has advantages, sufficient to secure a reasonable hope that the earnings may be equal to six per cent. on its capital, over expenses, the stock may be sold at or nearly par, very soon after it gets into operation. Public opinion here seems to look for such results as not unreasonable, when compared with other roads, of no more striking advantages, but which have nevertheless met with favor among capitalists. At any rate, whenever the road can show nett earnings of about that rate of interest, it will be safe to say that the stock of the Company may be sold at saving rates, and the county be relieved from any further obligations in the matter.

P. H.

FORT WAYNE, March 19, 1851.

For the Sentinel.

MR. EDITOR:—

The interest which is felt by the people of this county for a railroad from here, to connect in Ohio with a continuous line thence east to the Atlantic cities, will be my apology for asking a place in your columns for a few reflections bearing upon this interesting subject.

In the first place, this project derives much of its importance to us from the fact that it not only gives us a direct communication with the East at all seasons of the year; but, by crossing several roads and two canals in its passage through Ohio, gives us so many outlets to the North, on Lake Erie, and thence East again by steamboats on the lake or by the lake shore railroad to Dunkirk, (now in course of construction,) where it connects with the great New York & Erie Railroad, or farther on to Buffalo, where it again connects with the roads leading to Albany, N. York, and Boston. These crossings in Ohio give us an outlet to Cincinnati and other points on the Ohio river; and that all may understand where they are, I will name them:—Leaving Pittsburgh, coming West, it first crosses the Cleveland & Wellsville road, at Alliance; then, the Cleveland & Portsmouth canal, at Massillon; next, the Mansfield & Sandusky road, at Mansfield; at Crestline it crosses the Cleveland, Columbus, & Cincinnati road, and intersects at the same place the Indianapolis & Bellefountain road, not yet completed. It next crosses the Mad River road, which runs from Cincinnati to Sandusky, and which has been for some time in successful operation; it then crosses the Miami Extension canal, at or near Section Ten; thence on to Fort Wayne. It will thus be seen that, looking at the whole line from here to Pittsburgh (which includes two companies), it has a greater number of important connections than can be said of any other road in the United States. It runs through the very heart of the most flourishing part of the State of Ohio, at a distance sufficiently removed from the lake to insure it the largest share of the carrying trade of that most important part of the State. It forms the main line from the East to the West; while the many roads it crosses, are but so many branches bringing to its support the travel and business of the several sections to which they lead.

Geographically considered, it must present to the eye of an Eastern capitalist more attractive features for investment than can be found any where in the whole survey of our widely extended country. I know of no other road by which to compare it—there is none other to which it is at all analogous. We see a road running across the Peninsular of Michigan, depending for its support upon that extreme northern travel,—a mere moiety of the travel and business of the West,—without branches, without a single connection with other routes, except so far as it is a link in the chain of that northern travel with the East; and yet that road has proved, under its present management, a profitable investment. Our own Madison road—running from Indianapolis to the Ohio—is doing a very large and successful business; but who can look upon the map of the country, and say that it has any such natural advantages as the road we have in contemplation. If these short roads, and side roads, and north and south roads can be made profitable to the stockholders, what may we not hope for from a continuous line of road, connecting the Atlantic with the Great West, running through the very heart of our country and on the line Nature has pointed out as being the shortest, most direct, and best adapted to bring the two extremes of an almost boundless country together? Surely it cannot be otherwise than a profitable and safe investment. The travel of our country is not so much between the North and the South as between the East and the West; hence we see what giant efforts our Atlantic cities are making to secure a share of this great Western trade. If then, these roads running North and South can be made to pay, as in the case of the Madison, and similar roads in Ohio, what may we look for from one that has more the appearance of a great national highway—like the one now under consideration—than a mere project for the convenience of a limited section of our country. The truth is, it is unequalled in advantages and assumes an importance to us that it is extremely doubtful whether any other project could ever possess: and yet all these advantages may be lost to us, unless we properly improve the present moment, and put forth our whole energies to secure its construction to this point.

It is understood that the people of Toledo are very anxious to have this entire route changed from some point at or near Crestline to their city, to connect with the Southern Michigan road, that runs thence to Chicago, and which is already completed to Sturgis's Prairie, immediately north of us, and that very liberal offers have been made for that purpose. They have already a road under contract to Sandusky,—a point about half way distant from Toledo to Crestline, but not in a direct line to the latter place,—yet with advantages sufficient to present a very formidable competition with us for the extension of this end of the road. Should we, by neglect, indifference, or by not properly appreciating its value to us, fail to secure this road, we may bid farewell to our ever getting railroad facilities that can equal in importance the route that is now presented for our acceptance. We shall be hemmed in on the north, by roads running by us, reaching far to the west at Galena on the Upper Mississippi, and on the south by projects that will connect St. Louis with the east by way of Indianapolis, leaving us between the two great thoroughfares to gaze at our own stupidity,—a reproach and a by-word among the intelligent of our state.

I find I have extended this communication far beyond anything I intended, and have not yet said all I wanted to say upon this subject. I may, with your permission, again trespass upon your attention.

B.

For the Sentinel.

Besides the considerations thrown out in my last, in favor of the railroad, there are others which ought to excite us to use every exertion in our power in behalf of this project, which I hope may not be overlooked.

Every improvement that furnishes additional facilities for sending off our surplus products, and bringing in our supplies, has its influence in cheapening transportation; and this saving, whatever it may be, goes into the pockets of our producers. In the first place, such improvements have this effect by being competitors for the business. If the railroad should offer to carry as cheap, (and it does much more expeditiously,) as the canal, it will get the business, unless the canal reduces tolls and freight so low as to meet the difference in time, as well as price; now, if the effect of this should be to reduce the price of transporting wheat from here to the lake, by either route, only 3 cents per bushel, the saving to our whole community on 330,000 bushels, the quantity shipped last year, as taken from the collector's books, reducing flour to wheat, would be just $9,900; taking a fair proportion of this as belonging to the production of this county, & this item alone would go a great way towards paying the interest on our bonds, to say nothing about the same advantage extending to other articles of shipment. Again, apply this benefit to the crop of any particular farmer, say he has but 500 bushels of wheat to sell; and if not wheat, other commodities equal in value to it, and this 3 cents per bushel saving to him is $15, and this, I take it, is much greater than any farmer's taxes will be whose annual crop is not over the value of 500 bushels of wheat. Now the tax, you will remember, is estimated at $2 50 on the $1,000; and before a man could be taxed $15, his farm must be assessed at $6,000. Besides, who can count the advantage it will be to us in having an eastern market at all seasons of the year, instead of half that time, as we are now situated; enabling us to secure the highest prices—a few days' notice being all we want to get our products forward. This may be worth many times all the advantages of cheapening transportation.

Again, the speed with which every thing can go forward, opens up a market for some kinds of products at prices double what we have ever been able to realize for them here. Take the article of butter for example: there is scarcely any time in the year when good butter is not worth at least 25 cents per pound, in Philadelphia and New York; and yet as we are situated they are closed up markets to us for this article, because it would spoil on its way by our slow modes of transportation; but let us be able to send them in three or four days' time, and much of this increased price is secured to us. But another advantage will be the market it will furnish us for our pork and beef, which in winter may be sent to them dressed, and we realize a price nearly double what it is worth here.

There are many other considerations that might be urged in favor of this road, but the space I am occupying in your columns forbid that I should proceed much farther. We may rely upon it, however, that by this improvement our population will be increased, and an additional value given to our property and products. This is proven by the history of roads every where.

In Massachusetts, the increase in population in five years, in a number of towns through [illegible] and in one case 128 per cent.; and the value of real estate, in many instances, is increased in even a much greater ratio—making sale for property that was never saleable before.

The truth is, that railroads are being brought into use all over the United States, and that people who do not secure their share of these advantages will run behind their neighbors in prosperity. It is a cheap and expeditious mode of transportation that is wanted to keep pace with the times.

Eastern men, who are desirous of emigrating to the west for the purpose of buying cheap lands, will give a preference to that country that is at all times accessable by railroad, for they know how to appreciate these benefits. While our lands are selling from $3 to $5 per acre, theirs are worth many times that amount. Give us, then, railroad facilities that will connect us with the east, and the temptation will be great for many eastern men to sell out—which they may do at $50 to $75 per acre—and bring their money and invest it in our cheap lands: but if we are without these improvements and other sections of the west have them, they will get all the emigration, and with them their capital and consequent prosperity.

B.

COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE SENTINEL,
Fort Wayne, March 22, 1851.

The weather is now fine, and as the roads begin to dry up, we may expect produce to come in more freely. Wheat this week has ranged from 63 to 66 cents; Corn, shelled, 33; do. in the ear, 30; Potatoes 28 a 30.

Wheat	63a66
Flour	3 12
Corn, shelled	33
" ear	30
Oats	34a35
Rye	50
Barley	75
Beans	62a75
Potatoes	28a30
Beef	3a3½
Pork	2 75a3 25
Butter	10a12
Eggs	6
Dried Apples	1 12
Salt	1 37

Mr. Editor:

Please announce the name of JOSEPH SINGLEAR (a good faithful, and tried democrat) as a candidate before the county convention, for nomination for Clerk of Allen Circuit Court.

A Democrat of the Old Line.

Mr. Editor:

Please announce the name of S. S. MORSS, as a candidate for Clerk of the Allen Circuit Court,—subject to the decision of the Dem. County Convention.

MANY VOTERS

Mr. Editor:

Please announce the name of HENRY RUDISILL, SEN., as a democratic candidate before the convention, for the nomination as Clerk of Allen Circuit Court.

MANY VOTERS

We are desired to state that Dr. F. G. JONES is a candidate for Clerk of Allen Circuit Court

Election Notice.

THERE will be an ELECTION held, at the usual place of holding elections in Wayne townships, on the first Monday of April, 1851, to elect three Township Trustees, a Township Clerk, a Township Treasurer, four Constables, and ten Supervisors of roads and highways, and two Justices of the Peace, in place of Robert Hood and J. C. Bowser. JOHN CONGER, Jr.,
March 7.—3w37. Township Clerk.